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PEDLOW—In fond memory of Captain William Pedlow, M.C., 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France on October 12th, 1918, only son of William and Mary A. Pedlow, 89 Lower road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. "And the sun set, and the shadows fell on all the paths."

BIRTHS.

CORGORAN—October 8, 1927, at 55 Lancaster road, London, W. 1, to Doctor and Mrs. Patrick Corgoran, Clarendon Lodge, Tooting, London, S.W., a daughter.

COYNE—October 3, 1927, at 5 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, to Doctor and Mrs. Coyne, Ballinlan, County Galway, a daughter.

KEYS—October 3, 1927, at "Cora Linn," Albert embankment, to the wife of A. Martin Keys, a daughter.

WRIGHT—September 27, 1927, at 39 Convent road, Dulwich, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOGAN and NAY—October 5, 1927, at Nenagh Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. D. Murphy, C.C., London, W. 1, to Doctor and Mrs. Patrick William Joseph Hogan, M.B., younger son of the late E. F. Hogan, M.D., and Mrs. Hogan, Rock Hill House, Mountrath, to Lilian, younger daughter of the late Percy A. Nay, Secretary, G.S.W. Railway, and Mrs. Percy Nay, Lea House, Hazlebarrington.

POWDERLY and HATCH—By special licence, at St. Luke's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. C. H. Hammick, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Bernard, Louis Bernard, second son of Louis Powderly, 67 Lower Gardiner street, and grandson of the late J. J. Powderly, 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Elizabeth Sarah (Bessie), elder surviving daughter of the late Mark Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, Mill House, Duleek, County Meath.

SHACKLETON and HEALEY—October 6, 1927, at Christchurch Parish Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon of Meath (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. Jameson, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Harry Alfred, only son of W. Shackleton, Esq., and Mrs. Shackleton, of Canonbrook, Lucan, and Sylvia Rutherford, only daughter of Colonel A. W. R. Healey, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Healey, of Moorfield, Greystones, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

SELL—On Monday, October 10, 1927, at his residence, Killin, Dundalk, John Dobbin Bell, aged 80 years. Funeral to New Cemetery, Dundalk, at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

BROWNE—October 8, 1927, at St. Mary Stanislaus' Villa, Shanakiel, Cork, Robert James, dearly loved son of the late Robert Browne of Dublin, and Mrs. Browne, of Bangor. Deeply regretted. "Grant him perfect peace." Funeral private.

CORRIGAN—At his residence, Kilree, Bagenalstown, William Corrigan. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for family burial ground, Moshalla.

DUNCAN—October 10, 1927, at 75 North Circular road, Thomas Duncan, R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning from Aughrim street to Glasnevin.

FINEGAN—October 10, 1927, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Mary Brigid Finegan (nee May Fennell, Rockferry, Birkenhead), beloved wife of Patrick Finegan, Valvasteown, Kells, County Meath, and sister of Father Fennell, O.S.B., Woolton, Liverpool. Office and High Mass this (Wednesday) morning, 12th inst., in Cortown Church at 11 o'clock. Funeral (not private, as stated) immediately afterwards to Carrickmacross Cemetery. (Irish Independent.)

GLENNIE—October 11, 1927, "Swan," Durrow, Donnybrook, wife of late John Glennie, Curraghmore, Portlaw. Funeral, by motor, arriving Waterford on Thursday (Thursday) 2 o'clock.

LYON—October 9, 1927, at her residence, 110 Morley road, Hendon, London, Ada Margaret J., widow of Dr. R. St. John Chinnery Lyon, of Dalkey, County Dublin, and daughter of the late Thomas Jones Norris, Barrister-at-law, Mohill, County Leitrim.

LYONS—October 8, 1927, at a London Nursing Home, Sidney William Lyons, R.I., Assistant Chief Clerk, Chinese Customs, aged 53, third son of the late F. W. Lyons, Warrenspoint, and Mrs. Lyons, 3 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Emily Christine Lyons. Funeral, to-morrow (Thursday), 13th inst., at Stapleton, near Great Shelford, Cambridge.

NICOL—October 10, 1927, at his residence, Haredon, 23 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Robert Nicol, J.P., late Manager of the Provincial Bank, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Service at Adelaide Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Interment 10 o'clock Mount Jerome Cemetery. No flowers.

O'NEILL—October 9, 1927, at a Private Home, Ballsbridge, widow of the late Timothy J. O'Neill, of Ballsar, County Dublin. Funeral private.

PHILLIPS—October 10, 1927, at 42 Leinster road, Rathmines, Rachel, widow of the late T. C. Phillips, of Lisnacree, Sandymount. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Funeral (leaving Lansdowne road for Glasnevin (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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Mrs. C. F. Walker and family, 41 Killeen road, Rathmines, desire to thank most sincerely the many kind friends who sent telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this notice will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, October 12.

CHANCERY DIVISION—BEFORE THE MASTER.—In the Supreme Court, 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Foy v. Clarke. For Taxation, October 13th—Solicitor's Remuneration Act, Clarke v. Molony. AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (in Registrar's Office Four Courts Buildings)—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Judges' Chambers—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Cathcart and Campbell; same, W. J. Shannon. Before Dr. Webb, Accountant-Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Deville, minors; Dillon, minors. Before Mr. Macaloon, at 11 o'clock—O'Meara, a minor; Cotter, a minor; Bannon, minors.

AN AIRDCHEART (BREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1.—Action—Lynch v. O'Reilly, part heard. For Thursday, 13th October. To fix date of Hearing. Actions—Kilkenny v. Gihan, part heard; Campbell v. Campbell; Madden v. Fleming; Kelly v. Farrelly, National Bank, Ltd., v. Kenny; Cooney v. Pembroke U.D.C.; Reilly v. Clonmel Corporation.

IN COURT 2—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals.—Owen Circuit—Hoskins v. Warren; Dublin Circuit—Fitzgerald v. Cluney; Daly v. Wallis; Murray v. Minister for Finance; O'Brien v. O'Brien. Cork Circuit—Cronin v. Hickey; Finn v. Barry and anor. South-Western Circuit—Doyle v. Callaghan; Foley v. Malone; Cricket v. Dwyer.

IN COURT 3—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Leinster Circuit—Waldron v. Magee, at hearing. Midland Circuit—Connolly v. Kinahan; National Bank v. Hancock. South-Eastern Circuit—Walsh v. Walsh; Walsh v. Walsh; Garrett v. O'Callaghan. South-Western Circuit—O'Leary v. O'Mahony; Coughlan v. Irish Land Commission; O'Connor v. O'Sullivan; Moriarty v. Gloster; Buckley v. Kerry Co. Council and Board of Health; Limerick Corporation v. Sarsfield Bus Co.; Guina v. Browne; Campion v. Hayes; Stephenson v. Cleary; Bromley v. O'Malley; O'Brien v. Shields; Knowles v. Kennedy; Griffin v. McDermott; Owens v. Owens; same v. same; Sheehan v. Sheehan; Irish Provincial v. Old Bushmarks; Chambers v. Quealy and anor. Northern Circuit—Corrin v. Slower; Farmer v. Dalton; Hughes v. Hughes; Breslin v. Mulloy; McBreerty v. McBreerty; McBride v. Gallagher; Slevin v. Cassidy; Burns v. Meehan; Sweeney v. Sweeney; Coogan v. Coogan; Cunningham v. Hughes.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, Dublin Circuit, at 10.45 o'clock. In Court No. 4. Before Mr. Commissioner Overend, K.C., and Mr. Commissioner Fitzgerald, K.C. Western Circuit—Middlemiss v. Irish Land Commission to be mentioned. Before Mr. Commissioner Overend, K.C., and Mr. Commissioner Shannon, K.C., at 11 o'clock. Eastern Circuit—Connolly v. Halfpenny, Hamilton v. McTighe; Bolger v. Devoy v. Hanlon; Dermody v. Mulligan; Hamilton v. Walsh; Russell v. Barker. Midland Circuit—Shanahan v. Shanahan. Before the Special Commissioners at 11 o'clock, in Court 7. Western Circuit—Cases to be mentioned. Midland Circuit—Gorden v. Gorden. South-Western Circuit—Stack v. McAuliffe v. Connell; Maher and anor. v. Maher and anor.; Gibbons and anor. v. Gibbons; Murphy, Philip v. Lucas; Murphy, John v. Murphy; Gallagher v. same. Dublin Circuit—Stanley v. Chief Secretary; Fixed for Friday, 14th inst.—To be mentioned to fix date of hearing—Power v. Power; Keville v. Keville.

PROBATE.—Before the Master, at 12 o'clock. Actions—In the goods of John Cushlan, deed.

MHAISTIR NA BAIRD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the Rolls), at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course To be mentioned—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Hanna. Summonses to be heard—Ward v. Ward; Mitchell v. Mitchell and Adams, interpleader; Murtagh v. Martin; Irish Insurance Co. v. Whelan; Daly v. Daly; Gavan Moody v. Gourley; Nally v. Nally; Bank v. M'Donagh; M'Gurk v. Nolan; Royal Bank v. O'Neill; Orpen v. Clements.

PROBATE.—Before the Master, at 12 o'clock. Exparte in the goods of John Cushlan, deed.

MHAISTIR MHEASAIDEACHTA (The Taxing Master's Office), at 11 o'clock. Taxations—Murphy to O'Shea, O'Shea and Co.; deed. A Steen; Vaser to Staunton, M'Master Mannamara, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Carr, Carr and Collins; Nolan to Woodcock, Allen Woodcock; Stafford to O'Connor, M. J. Ryan and Co.; Reilly to Cochrane, Cochrane and Cochrane; Gerrard and Co.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Conery v. M'Cullough; M'Inerney v. Corcoran; Purks v. Ltd.; Weekly Ltd.; Ltd.; Halpin v. O'Brien; Munster Engineering Co., Ltd.; Halpin v. O'Brien; Munster Industrial Bank, Ltd., v. Barnett; same v. Hutchinson. Mr. Hollo—Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Dublin and Provincial Bakery Co. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., Maunsell and Roberts, Ltd.; Bonnicastle v. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; A. Carpenter, deed., Dublin Distillers and Dicaheda Breweries, Ltd., v. Leonard v. Mark; J. Troy, deed.; Rickard v. Provincial National Bank, Ltd., v. Heaney; P. Ryan, deed., v. Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Ryan; Ryan v. Ryan v. Furey; J. Mazner, deed., Kepple v. Mazner, deed., Kenyeer v. Kenyeer.

Mr. Adderley—Room 59), at 11 o'clock—O'Boyle v. O'Boyle; Dineen v. Blake.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock. Arrangt. paves debts, Vincent and Beatty; Higgins, deceased. Opening proofs, J. Rogers; Bennett, deceased, do., Horan and Devine; Sheeran, veh. acc., and Miller, arrangt., veh. intors. re. Casey, Clarke and Collins, do., sewer debts, Little and Cullen; Ganter, painter, J. Reddy—Smyth, ruling on debts. W. Smyth and Son; Brady, settle title, J. C. Cullan; Cullen, deceased.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 95 Merrion square. Before Mr. Lenefield, at 11 o'clock—Juliet E. Reeves (S. 89), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—C. Corvan and Sons (S. 545), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

IN COURT 2.—For Tuesday, 18th October. Action—Gannon v. Church Representative Body.

AN CHEITHRE CHUARDA (The Circuit Courts). Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Circuit, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Justices—City of Dublin—M'Glynn v. Graham, appellant; Thompson v. Irish Kinematograph Co., Ltd., deed., 14C v. Murray, do.; M'Cready v. Halcombe, do.; Thompson v. M'Donnell, do., 23D v. Thompson, do.; Thompson, do., 170D v. Irwin, do. County of Dublin—Pembroke U.D.C. v. Hanna, appellant; Foxe v. Perkins, do.

IMPROVED TWO-VALVE WIRELESS CIRCUIT

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LAW REPORTS.

MASTER'S JURISDICTION.

CASES TO BE LISTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The question of the jurisdiction of the Master of the High Court arose on applications listed for hearing, but owing to a misunderstanding on a matter of consent referred to in an order made by the Master, counsel in one of the cases was given liberty to go back to the Master in regard to the order, and the Court announced that the cases would be put in the list.

In the first case, that of Thomas Baird and Sons against Hugh Murphy, a retired teacher, of Moville,

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Murnane (instructed by Mr. Charles McCormick), on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that the matter had more or less been referred to a full Court. An application had been made to the Master of the High Court for an order for the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution. No question arose as to whether the plaintiffs were entitled to such order or not, but the real point was that the Master made "no order, for want of jurisdiction." The application was then made to Mr. Justice Hanna, who said that there must be a certificate of urgency, and, that certificate subsequently having been obtained, Mr. Justice Hanna declined to make the order, stating that, as the question dealt with the jurisdiction of the Master, it should go to a full Court to be determined. Mr. Justice Hanna expressed no opinion one way or another whether the Master was right or wrong, and consequently the matter now came before the Court for them to decide whether the Master ought to have made the order, or whether the Court itself was to make the order. Counsel had no opponent in this case, and he was arguing at present in support of the jurisdiction of the Master to make the order under the general powers given to him.

Counsel went on to deal with the jurisdiction of the Master, the first mention of which, he said, was made in the Courts Officers Act, and stated that under Order 13 Rule 1 the Master had jurisdiction to make "any order, which, under the practice heretofore in force, might have been made as of course. The trouble was to know what was an order which, under the practice heretofore in force, might have been made as "of course." There was no definition that he could find of the words: "of course," except in the White Book, which gave the definition in the English rules as an order made on an *ex parte* application, to which a party was entitled of his own right and at his own risk. Where was he to go for an order for the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution if the Master was not to give it, Chambers now being done away with? If this was not an order as of course, and the Master had no jurisdiction, then he would ask that the order be made by the Court.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that if the Court came to the conclusion that the Master had jurisdiction in this case they would send it back to him, and, if not, they would hear it.

ANOTHER CASE.

The Court decided to hear the second case on the list before coming to a conclusion on the first.

The second case was that of the Royal Bank against John Murphy.

Mr. Henry, K.C., who, with Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. W. G. Armstrong) appeared for the defendant, explained the nature of the action and the reason for his application, which was for an order that the order of the Master declaring certain moneys well charged on defendant's property and directing the sale of certain premises, be set aside and discharged on the grounds that the Master had no jurisdiction to make such order. He would like, he said, to preface his remarks by saying that, although he was seeking to set aside the order made by the Master, no reflection could be made—if it were respectful for him to say that—on the Master. He had had a large practice before the Master, and nothing could exceed the care and ability with which the Master made his orders, and if their lordships found that the Master had jurisdiction in these matters, it would be exercised with ability and care that would satisfy everybody.

Counsel laid down as his first proposition that the Master was a Judge, but an officer of the High Court, who was to exercise such duties, in addition to the superintendence and control attaching to his office, as shall be assigned to him by Statute, or rule of Court, and there was no reference in these to judicial power of the Master of any kind.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that they would not necessarily make reference to any judicial power, in any event. It would depend on the Statute or the rules.

Mr. Henry said that the Master's jurisdiction was to be found in the Statutes and in the rules, and he could not find in these jurisdiction to make the order that had been made here. This was a contested case, and the Master had no jurisdiction to hear it. Even if it were uncontested he could not see how the Master could have any jurisdiction to deal with this particular case.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that if Mr. Henry appeared before the Master and opposed the making of the order that was made, then the order did not correctly state the facts, because it recited a consent.

Mr. Henry said that there was a dispute as to whether Mr. Shea or Mr. Dockrell should be appointed receiver, and he agreed that Mr. Dockrell should be appointed, rather than Mr. Shea, but he opposed the whole thing. "This case was fought for two or three days," he added; "we were fighting rings round us."

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. Wilson (instructed by Mr. A. W. Threlfey) appeared for the plaintiff, said that he was there to argue in opposition to this motion to set aside an order which stated that it was made by consent, and therefore uncontested, and until that point was settled, no argument of his would be of very much assistance to the Court.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that it seemed to them that it might be a vital matter whether this order was made on consent or not. He did not say that the members of the Court would agree that it was, but they agreed that it might be. Both applications would have to stand over, and when this case came back from the Master the two would be put in the list.

DECREE FOR RENT.

AN EDENDERRY APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal by the defendant in the case of Moore v. Davy from a judgment of Special Commissioners Overend, K.C., and Shannon, K.C., in favour of the plaintiff was heard. It came before the Special Commissioners on appeal by the plaintiff from a decree for rent made by the Circuit Judge for King's County in respect of premises held by the defendant, William Davy, shopkeeper, Edenderry, from Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Edenderry, under a yearly tenancy at a rent of £22 per annum, payable half-yearly.

The plaintiff claimed £77 for rent related to be due from 1st May, 1922, to 1st May, 1925. It appeared that the plaintiff had habitually paid the poor rates in respect of the premises down to about March, 1921, when she declined to pay them, having regard to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1898. The defendant then tendered the rent due for the seven half-years ending 1st May, 1925, less the poor rates, which he had paid for the period. The Circuit Court Judge, to whom the case had been remitted for trial, gave a decree for £70 7s. 11d., the amount of rent due, less £8 8s. in respect of poor rates. The plaintiff appealed against the amount of the decree, and the Special Commissioners, in their unanimous judgment, varied the Circuit Judge's decree by increasing the sum awarded the plaintiff to the full amount claimed in the writ.

It was alleged that, by payment of the rates without question until the writ was issued, when he claimed to deduct them, the defendant had really agreed to an increase of rent under the circumstances.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Mr. T. O'K. White) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. F. B. O'Toole) for the respondent.

UNDEFENDED CASES.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A large number of cases was listed for hearing.

The Master made orders on consent for the transfer of some cases to Circuit Courts, and also in uncontested applications for final judgment; and he adjourned other cases, pending the decision of the Divisional Court, in which the question of the scope of his jurisdiction had been raised.

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK AT LIMERICK

Some of the Co. Limerick members of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at yesterday's sale in Limerick. Front Row—Messrs. Gabbet, P. Duffy, P. Mahony, Buckley, J. Ryan, M. Moran, J. Fittz, Con. O'Sullivan (President), J. Hickey, J. Scanlon, L. Harris, D. Power, C. O'Brien. Behind—Messrs. Walsh, M. Gleeson, C. Dowling, Fred. Ormston, O'Leary, P. F. English, Reidy.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

EXTENSION OF LICENCE GRANTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mr. James Tarrant, manager of the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, applied for an extension of the licence to include No. 5 Exchequer street, being the corner shop of the square, which was recently acquired by the Central Hotel Company.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company), for the applicant, said that it was proposed to establish a lounge and a cafe in the Central Hotel, to enlarge the diningroom, improve the kitchen facilities, and bring the offices to the ground floor.

Mr. Hayes, architect and surveyor, in reply to Mr. O'Connor, said that the alterations would make the premises a modern hotel.

Mr. Rice, K.C. (on behalf of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Association)—Will the effect of these alterations be to give increased facilities for the provision of drink in the house?—No; it will reduce it.

Sir James Percy said that he was Chairman of the Central Hotel Company. There were 104 bedrooms in the hotel, and they had the finest stockrooms in the British Isles. A great many American visitors came to the hotel, and the first question they asked was for a "lift." When they found that there was none, they would go away.

Judge Davitt granted the application, adding that it was a reasonable one, and there were no grounds for objection.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Davitt) appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association.

Mr. McGonagle represented the Temperance Society.

LIVING IN NURSING HOME.

SOLICITOR'S ACTION FOR POSSESSION OF A HOUSE.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Mr. Francis L. Brownrigg, solicitor, of 39 Fleet street, sued Mrs. May Warren for possession of the house, 32 Killeen road, in which she lives.

Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Mr. Brownrigg), for the plaintiff, said that the chief question in the case was one of greater hardship. Mr. Brownrigg had formerly lived in the premises in Home street now occupied by the Cancer Hospital until he was ejected on the 15th of last July, when he transferred his offices to 39 Fleet street, and lived in a nursing home. He now required possession of this house to live in with his sister, who had returned from England.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Woodcock), for the defendant, said that this was a house to which the Increase of Rent Act applied, and Mr. Brownrigg could not get possession unless he reasonably required it for his own use. On his own showing he was old and ill and being suitably treated in a nursing home at the moderate fee of three guineas a week. It would be a hardship to allow him to leave the nursing home and live in this house of which he now sought possession, an on the facts the order for possession should be refused.

Judge Roche said that on the evidence Mrs. Warrin had been a good tenant for fourteen years, and the onus lay on Mr. Brownrigg to show that it would be a greater hardship to refuse him possession of the house than to put Mrs. Warren out. He had failed in this, and he would dismiss the action.

Mr. Walker asked to have it adjourned.

Mr. Hughes said that he would be in a better position if this were done, and he had no objection to it, because, under a distress, the plaintiff could bring a new action for ejectment to-morrow, but if the case were adjourned he could not do so and it would protect Mrs. Warren for six months.

Judge Roche decided to adopt this course, adding that it was a case in which the parties should try to come to some arrangement.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

FATAL MOTOR COLLISION.

DRIVER RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John Downey, in the employment of Messrs. Savage, Downey and Company, merchants, Rutland place, was committed for trial, on bail, charged with having caused the death of Thomas Byrne, of Sandford avenue, off South Circular road, by knocking him down with a motor in O'Connell street on the 6th inst. Byrne, who was an employé of Messrs. Gilbey, and was cycling home to his dinner, died that night from the effects of the injuries that he sustained.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

John Fleming (24), motor driver, of Merchant's road, East, who was charged with having caused the death of a three-year-old child, Christopher O'Hanlon, by careless management of a steam lorry in Moss street, on the 7th inst., was acquitted, informations being refused.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CAB THEFT.

Maureen Joyce (24) and Kathleen Phillips (26), of no fixed address, were charged with stealing £3 from a man in a cab on Monday night between Grafton street and Ballsbridge. Maureen Joyce was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and the money which was found in her possession was returned to the owner. Kathleen Phillips was discharged.

THE BURNING OF "MONS."

DAMAGES FOR FILM COMPANY

At Dundalk Circuit Court the New Era Film Company claimed £150 for the destruction of the film "Mons" at the Oriel Theatre last May.

Mr. Scott, Irish manager for the company, said that the film cost £63 18s., and duty amounting to £31 was paid on its entry to the Free State. In consequence of the burning of the film at Dundalk he lost probably £300 or £400. This particular film had only been screened seven times before being destroyed at Dundalk.

Nicholas Levins, an operator, stated that at 4.30 one evening two young men wearing masks and carrying revolvers rushed into the theatre and marched witness and an assistant to the film room, from which the film "Mons" was taken. While the operators were "held up" the men took the film to the yard of the Foresters' Hall and burned it.

In giving a decree for £105, Judge Doyle said that he could not understand how acts of this kind could be translated into patriotism. The result of this action was a considerable amount of discredit and a great deal of unmerited monetary loss on the community.

DUBLIN RENT CASE APPEAL.

DISMISS AFFIRMED.

An interesting Circuit appeal came on for hearing before Mr. Commissioner Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Commissioner Fitzgerald, K.C., sitting in Court No. 7, Dublin Castle, yesterday. The appellant in the case, which is of great importance to a number of landlords and tenants in Dublin, was Patrick Rigney, who appealed against a decision of Judge Pigot, Assistant Circuit Judge for Dublin City and County, dismissing a claim for alleged overpayments of rent over a period of sixty-five weeks to the respondent, Mary Branigan, of "Cremorne," Donore avenue, off South Circular road, in respect of the letting of the shop and a room in the premises 35 Meath street. The respondent having died, the suit had been continued, by leave of the Court, against her executors.

On the hearing in the Circuit Court Judge Pigot fixed the permitted rent in November, 1925, at 10s. 8d. per week. As the appellant had been paying £1 a week for a long period previously, he sought a substantial refund on account of overpayments of rent.

On behalf of the respondent it was contended that, while the entire premises were let in 1914, the shop occupied by the appellant was first let in 1923, when the appellant became tenant, and that Judge Pigot's apportionment of the rent took effect only from the date of the application.

Dealing with the respondent's contention, Mr. Commissioner Fitzgerald remarked that it seemed strange that the case of Carroll v. Cummins, upon which the respondent relied, had never been appealed from before. It was conceded by counsel for the respondent that under the Rent Act of 1920 and under the English decisions the tenant would have been entitled to a refund for excess rent paid, but counsel for the respondent also argued that the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Restrictions Act (Irish Free State), 1923, must be interpreted differently.

The Court affirmed Judge Pigot's decision, with costs, upholding the contention of counsel for the respondent.

On the matter of an appeal to the Supreme Court being mentioned by Mr. Conor Maguire, counsel for the appellant, their lordships intimated that they would grant leave to appeal to the Supreme Court if the appellant, after consideration, decided to ask for leave to make such an appeal.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the tenant and appellant, and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles) for the landlord and respondent.

SHOWS FOR SHOW.

PRIEST'S OPPOSITION TO GREATER SUBSIDIES.

Declaring that these shows were held in order to let the farmers show off the grandeur of their daughters' apparel, the Rev. J. Maguire, P.P., opposed the suggestion made at a meeting of the Donegal County Committee of Agriculture yesterday that more money should be allocated to shows, schemes having been submitted which involved an expenditure of £4,186.

Mr. E. Mahony disagreed, and said that these shows did much good.

Several members supported Mr. Mahony's views.

The Secretary said there were five applications from show societies for subsidies.

It was decided to reduce the amount allocated for the cottage and farm prize scheme from £200 to £260, and allocate the balance of £40 to subsidies for shows, making these up to a total of £100.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

PAINTING ON INSIDE OF A CAN.

At Carrick-on-Shannon District Court, Mrs. Jane Crawford, Mrs. M. A. Healy, Edward Shanly, Shancurry, and Francis Finlay, all of Drumshambo, were prosecuted for supplying milk in dirty cans to the Kiltogher Creamery, Carrick-on-Shannon, in July and August last.

The evidence of the Department's inspector was that the cans were covered with yellow slime on the inside, this being injurious to the milk and butter. In the case of Mrs. Healy the can was painted with aluminium paint on the inside. The paint had not dried and mixed with the milk, which was very serious.

Mr. Lynch, State Solicitor, prosecuting—It would poison everyone.

Mr. O'Carroll said that the paint was fresh, and it was against the regulations to paint the inside of a can.

Replying to Mr. Roche, he said that there was a mixture of paint and slime on the inside of the can, and the idea of painting the can inside was, in his opinion, to hide the rust.

The witness stated that in the cases before the Court the slime was from 7 to 14 days accumulating on the cans.

Mr. P. Canning, solicitor, who defended Mrs. Healy, admitted the offence, but pointed out that she had been ill during the time of the offence, when the can was looked after by a child. The defendant was a very poor woman, and in the circumstances, he asked that she should be dealt with leniently.

Mrs. Crawford was fined 5s., Mrs. M. A. Healy 10s., Shanly 15s., and Finlay 12s. 6d., and all were ordered to pay, in addition, 6s. costs.

DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association was held at 12 Trinity street, Dublin. Sir Simon Maddock, Vice-President, presided. The following officers and Executive Committee were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Major Bryan R. Cooper, T.D.; Chairman of Executive Committee, T. A. Oakes; District Scoutmaster, E. G. Glanville; District Commissioner, G. Morgan; Hon. Secretary, F. S. Charters; Hon. Treasurer, E. W. Sarratt; Hon. Badge Secretary, T. A. Oakes.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Miller, R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E., G. Morgan, E. Blackburn, A. J. Purton, F. W. Christian—lay members; the Rev. F. R. Willis, T. O. Dunbar, J. R. Briggs, Captain D. B. Gilmore—Scoutmasters' representatives; Miss G. Odlum, C. G. Vanston—Cubmasters' representatives.

The administration of the Association is carried on by the foregoing, together with Lord HolmPatrick (District Commissioner), Mr. W. M. Carte, Mr. H. D. Pack-Beresford and Miss Olive Armstrong (Assistant Commissioners).

Reports from the various sections of the movement were submitted and adopted unanimously, it being agreed that the past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the Dublin Association.

A vote of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late Earl of Iveagh.

A tribute was paid to the work of Mr. Carte, Hon. Secretary.

BROADCASTING.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Claire Cooke, Roger Flynn, Norman Cocke. 7.0—Talk. "Economy in the Kitchen." 7.10—Talk. "The Art of Walking," Honor G. Brown. 7.30—Gaedhilg Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German, O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Augmented Station Orchestra and Harry O'Dempsey (tenor). Gaelic and Grieg; Overture, "Hamlet" (Gaelic); Norwegian Dances (Grieg); Prelude, Reminiscences of Ossian (Gaelic); Fantasia, Reminiscences of Grieg (Godfrey); Harry O'Dempsey (tenor), Grieg Songs. 8.50—Lucy Doyle (soprano), "Batti, Batti" (Mozart), "We Wandered" (Brahms), "April is a Lady" (Phillips), "Swallow Song" (Thomas). 9.0—C. H. Bell (violin) and Edward Brett (piano): Andante and Moderato (Rubinstein) (from Sonata, Op. 49). 9.50—H. J. McCormick (bass): "A Song of Thanksgiving" (E. Allitsen), "Sincerity" (E. Clarke), "The Lute Player" (F. Allitsen). 9.30—"Topicalities," a revue: H. O'Donovan, Pat Hayden, W. O'Toole, Eva Hayden, Eileen Marmion, Eileen Hayden. 10.15—Augmented Station Orchestra, Instrumental Variety. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0, 1.0, 2.30—London Programme. 4.0—Station Orchestra, Kathleen Danks (soprano). 5.0—May Gilchrist: "House Hunting in Moreland." 5.15—Children. Concert relayed from the Ulster Minor Hall. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Band of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, Middleton Woods (entertainer). 9.0—From London. 9.45—Military Band. Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (musical duets). 10.30-11.0—Dance Music by the Harvard Band.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry)—Daventry Quartet and Ethel Gaskell (mezzo-soprano). 12.0—London Radio Dance Band and Mira B. Johnson (entertainer). 1.0-2.0—Orchestra. 2.30—Mr. A. Lloyd James: "English Language." 2.50—Mr. A. De Selincourt: "Three Plays of Shakespeare—Twelfth Night." 3.30—Daventry Quartet. 3.45—Sir William Beach Thomas: "Familiar Birds and Beasts of the Countryside—III. Music of the Months." 4.0—A Light Classical Concert. Daventry String Quartet and Cuthbert Smith (baritone), Olgar Thomas (pianoforte). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.20—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Organ Recital (continued). 7.0—Talk on International Affairs by Sir Arthur Salter: "Are we getting Richer or Poorer?" 7.15—Haydn Piano Sonatas, played by E. Kendall Taylor. 7.25—Dr. H. Crichton Miller: "The Development of Mind and Character—III., The Adolescent Boy and his Parents." 7.45—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam. 8.0—Concert, relayed from the Albert Hall, Nottingham. Russian Corps de Balalaika, Kate Winter (sopr

LONG DEBATE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

MR. COSGRAVE'S SUCCESS.

APPOINTED PRESIDENT BY A MAJORITY OF SIX.

NO FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATE.

At its first meeting yesterday the Sixth Dail elected Mr. Michael Hayes as Speaker, and after a debate which lasted nearly three hours Mr. Cosgrave was appointed President of the Executive Council by 76 votes to 70.

The Fianna Fail and Labour members voted against Mr. Cosgrave, but did not nominate a candidate of their own. Captain Redmond and his colleague, Mr. Coburn, did not vote. Mr. J. X. Murphy, the Independent member for County Dublin, was absent owing to illness, and Mr. James Larkin was not present.

To-day President Cosgrave will announce the *personnel* of the Executive Council.

Those who watched the proceedings from the Public Gallery included Mr. Denis Gorey (Government) and Mr. Cathal O'Shannon (Labour), both of whom were unsuccessful in the recent election. In the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery were Messrs. Thomas Johnson and Patrick Baxter, the defeated leaders of the Labour Party and the Farmers' Party respectively; with Mr. F. A. Stirling, the United States Minister, Dr. C. Hathaway, the American Consul-General, and Mr. I. R. A. W. Weenick, Consul for the Netherlands.

FIRST BUSINESS.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The sixth Dail was opened yesterday at Leinster House, Dublin.

The Ministers—President Cosgrave, Mr. E. Blythe, Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mr. P. Hogan, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Mr. F. Lynch and Mr. P. McGilligan—took their seat at 3 o'clock. By this time there was a full House.

Mr. de Valera and his party occupied the benches which were formerly occupied by the Labour Party. The Labour Party, reduced in number, occupied the bench to the right in front of the chair, and the Farmers' Party and Mr. Redmond and his colleague, Mr. Coburn, the corresponding benches to the left.

The Strangers' Gallery was packed to its full capacity. Among ex-members of the Dail present were Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Denis Gorey and Mr. G. Nicholls.

The Clerk (Mr. Colm Murphy) read the proclamation convening the Oireachtas, which was signed by the Governor-General. He also read his own report as to the issue of writs for the election, and the names of the Deputies and the constituency which they represent.

TRIBUTES TO MR. HAYES.

Mr. COSGRAVE moved the election of Mr. Michael Hayes as Speaker.

He said—The Chair of the Dail is above party. It requires its occupant to possess in an unusual degree patience, tact and impartiality. Isolated, too, as the Chair is, it requires also the qualities of self-reliance, quickness of decision, and firmness of control.

Those of us who have had the privilege of serving under the Chairmanship of Deputy Micheal O hAodha know that he brought to the performance of the administrative duties of his high office and to the conduct of the debates of the Dail all the attributes requisite for the office of Ceann Comhairle. His scrupulous fairness, evenly-balanced mind and keen appreciation of his duties as protector of the rights in debate of the members of the smaller groups as of those of the larger parties secured for him the loyal confidence of his fellow deputies and their unquestioned acceptance of his decisions; and it is upon that confidence in the Ceann Comhairle that the authority of the Chair and the order and dignity of our proceedings ultimately rest.

In re-electing the outgoing Ceann Comhairle the House will be assured of maintaining unbroken the high traditions which have come to be associated with the Chair of the Dail. It is with very great pleasure that I submit to the Dail the nomination of Deputy Micheal O hAodha as Ceann Comhairle.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Labour) seconded the motion, and said that Mr. Hayes's rulings were always given with absolute fairness and impartiality.

Mr. DE VALERA, speaking in Irish, said that he was not going to offer any opposition to the motion. His party was of opinion that not more than £1,000 a year should be paid to the occupant of the Chair, in view of the large numbers of people who were suffering from distress and hardship in the country. They would do their best to have the salary reduced by £700, and even further than that in the future.

The motion having been put and carried, Mr. HAYES took the Chair amid applause. He said that he thanked the Deputies for having elected him again to the very honourable and onerous office of Clann Comhairle. He appreciated to the fullest extent what an honour it was to be so selected, and he had only to say that in carrying out the various duties of the office he should do his very best. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENCY.

FIANNA FAIL'S OPPOSITION TO MR. COSGRAVE.

The SPEAKER announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Cosgrave, stating that he had decided to sit for Cork City.

Mr. GEAROID O'SULLIVAN moved that Mr. Cosgrave be elected as President of the Executive Council.

Mr. P. S. DOYLE seconded the motion.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY (F.F.), who spoke first in Irish and then in English, said that on no ground that he could imagine should Mr. Cosgrave be voted into office. One would imagine that in proposing a Deputy for such a high office as President of the Executive Council some strong and sound reasons should be advanced as to why he should be chosen. It was significant that neither the proposer nor seconder had put forward any reasons. He, however, had arguments to bring forward—and he was not afraid or ashamed to bring them forward—as to why the Deputy named should not be elected President.

It was a long time since that Deputy and he, with others—some of whom were there that day—stood in an assembly similar to that in some respects, having been elected to that assembly because they had gained, perhaps, some credit in the country by reason of the fact that they claimed to be adherents of the gospel of Irish independence and Irish nationality. To his knowledge Mr. Cosgrave did a good deal in those early days to preach the gospel of Irish independence as Irish people knew it. He had done his share in former years to get that policy and gospel understood and accepted by the people. That gospel which he preached in company with others got such acceptance at one time that those who stood for a different political ideal—the ideal of Mr. Ireland subordinate to the British Empire—were swept out of political existence.

He had preached the gospel of Ireland independent, Ireland free, Ireland united—the gospel of Irish independence as preached by Pearse and Tone. If the Deputy nominated stood for that gospel now, or if anybody else was offered to them as President who stood for that gospel, he (Mr. O'Kelly) would be the first to vote for such a man.

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD."

Primarily on the ground that the gentleman nominated did not stand for that gospel he asked them not to vote for him, or to assist his election as President. It would be marked all over the world, or at least that part of the world which took an interest in Irish affairs, if that assembly, constituted as it now was, elected a gentleman with such a record as President. It would be giving a message that Ireland—or at least the portion of it with which they had anything to do, the twenty-six counties—was satisfied with his political record in the last five years, and satisfied that the policy which he had pursued during those five years should be continued.

He knew that there was an element in that assembly that would vote for Mr. Cosgrave—an element that, like the deputy, had run away from their political principles, or at least the political principles that they had held. They had stood by the deputy named in the past and by his policy, and presumably they would continue to do so. They would have to do so in order to save their own faces, but their votes would not be misunderstood by the country.

These were the elements that had stood for different political programmes in the last five years, and he took it that all of them would vote against the gentleman nominated, some for political reasons like those of his party, and others for economic and administrative reasons. For the honour of Ireland he would ask all those who did not want to give a vote which would mean that they approved of the past policy of the Government to hesitate before they gave a vote which would have any such political significance to-day.

He could give many reasons, drawn from the history of the past five years, why he thought that the deputy nominated was unfitted for the office. He could tell of the sorrows that the policy pursued by the deputy brought to many, the anguish of mind that he and his policy brought into so many homes. He could recount the awful havoc that his policy had brought by driving, as it had done, a quarter of a million of the best of their race out of the country. Most of those—probably all—belonged to one political section—those who stood faithfully by the Irish nation.

FORGET THE PAST.

He did not propose to hark back on the tragedies of the last five years. He would rather, if they could forget them, that they should try to pour all the oil they could to calm the waters, and to help to make things smoother and easier, not so much for the individual, but for Ireland in the days to come. Personally, he took that, the first opportunity that had come to him in that assembly representative of a part of Ireland to say that he would do all he could to drive out of political power and office the gentleman and the party associated with him who primarily had responsibility for the tragedies, all the sorrows and misdeeds, all the poverty and suffering that made up Ireland's history in the last five years.

At this there was laughter from the occupants of the Government benches.

Mr. O'KELLY said that some gentlemen could afford to smile. They were safe now, and he hoped that they would continue to be safe.

"Hear, hear" came in a chorus from the occupants of the Government benches and Independents. Many members laughed loudly.

The SPEAKER said that if the deputy would address the Chair he would not be subjected to any interruption.

Mr. O'KELLY, continuing, said that he did not want to stay on a bitter note, though God knew that he could. And God knew that he had justification in think of those who lay in their cold graves—

"Yes" came from many parts of the Government benches.

Mr. O'KELLY said that he could not help thinking of seventy-seven of his comrades lying in cold graves, and of their fathers and mothers, their sons and daughters, who were looking to his party to vindicate them in some way. All that they could do, and all that they hoped to do to try and assuage their feelings and to make them forget the bitterness of the past, was to stand up for the cause that those young men and boys were put to death for, to vindicate them and honour their memory.

PARTITION.

It would be an unfitting message to give out to the world from that assembly, representing the greater part of Ireland, that it stood for a partitioned Ireland—not for an Irish nation united, independent and free, but for a partitioned nation, a conquered nation, a nation no longer, in fact, but one called a dominion, subject to the British Empire.

The gentleman who had been nominated came into public life pledged to work and to devote his life to achieving an Ireland free and independent. That was the political gospel he used to preach. Many time he and his friends had preached that gospel—they had gone round the country organising young men, swearing them into the I.R.B., the very same young men that later they took out and put their backs to the wall and shot. It would not be a fitting message to send to the world that they had selected as President a gentleman who stood for the history of Ireland as they knew it in the past few years.

In that vote, at any rate, his (Mr. O'Kelly's) party would represent the real Ireland, the traditional Ireland, and vote against the gentleman named and the policy he stood for in the past, and for which he, presumably, would continue to stand.

If Ireland had prospered undre that *régime* there might be people who would argue that because material prosperity had been brought to the Free State under the leadership of the deputy nominated they should continue under that leadership and *régime*. Instead, with the possible exception of the famine years, emigration from Ireland had never been at such a high rate as in the last five years. Commerce, finance and business had never been at a lower ebb for perhaps half a century. The statistics of bankruptcies and of trade in general had demonstrated that. They knew that live stock had gone down, not alone in value, but in very great numbers, during that period.

Instead of having arguments of material and financial character to urge why they should be returned to office, the deputy and his party should ask to be relieved of office because of their mismanagement, which had brought Ireland to such a low economic and financial position. Ireland had suffered nationally; it had suffered politically; it had not gained, in any sense that he knew of, as a result of the political *régime* of the last five years. Whatever chance there might be under anew *régime*, there certainly seemed to be none, if the political policy carried on in the last five years was to be continued.

After five years' trial Ireland certainly was in a much worse position than when that gentleman took over control. If deputies were satisfied, if their constituents were satisfied, they should vote for this gentleman. If, however, they thought that Ireland's position, commercially and financially, was not what it ought to be, then they should try to make a change—a change could not be for the worse. He doubted if anybody else in control could have allowed things to run to such a low ebb as they had run during the last five and a half years.

When Mr. Cosgrave got into power he brought partition into full and complete operation for the first time in the history of the country, and that was but one of the reasons why Mr. Cosgrave should not be elected.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE.

NEEDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell (Labour, South Mayo) announced that the members of his party intended to vote against the election of Mr. Cosgrave. He quoted a speech made by Mr. Thomas Johnson, the Labour Party leader in the last Dail, which was made when Mr. Cosgrave was previously nominated. That speech showed that the Government had failed to deal with social legislation, problems of unemployment and unemployment insurance. If nothing more were said, that would be sufficient reason for the Labour Party's opposition. Since that time, however, Mr. Cosgrave and his Ministers had used their powers in a most arbitrary fashion.

"They have trampled on the Constitution," he declared, "and they have flouted the wishes, even the decisions of the Parliament that had elected them to power."

The last Dail had passed a resolution adjourning the House until October 11th. "We meet to-day," he said, "not by virtue of that resolution, but by virtue of a proclamation by the Governor-General. The President gave a pledge to the Dail that the House would be called together if a certain event occurred. That event did not occur, and, therefore, this resolution should stand. The decision of the Dail has been set aside without any authority whatever from the Dail."

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Why did not the President, if he thought it necessary in the interests of the country, come before the supreme authority of the country and ask it for a decision on a dissolution and a general election?

"He knew," said Mr. O'Connell, "that such a motion would not have been carried, and that is the reason why he ignored the authority of the Dail and took upon himself, with the Executive Council or some members of if, to plunge the country into the turmoil, trouble and expense of a general election. (Labour cries of: "Hear, hear.")

Referring to the conduct of the general election, Mr. O'Connell said that things had occurred which were anything but creditable. Mr. Cosgrave, in a speech in Co. Kilkenny, urged the people to strike a blow for religion, liberty, honour and public morality; but when questions were asked at Cumann na nGaedheal meetings they were put at the peril of the questioner's lives.

At the election the country did not give the answer that Mr. Cosgrave expected he would secure, and in spite of that they had Mr. Cosgrave again offering to form a Ministry. There had been an attempt to identify one particular party with the State, and the idea that got abroad was that the Cumann na nGaedheal was the Irish Free State, and that, if any other party got control of the State, the Constitution would be destroyed. That was the common opinion. He protested against the idea of identifying one particular party with the State.

PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

Referring to the Public Safety Act, Mr. O'Connell said that they were told that the measure was only to apply to criminals and assassins, and quoted the opinion of an Irish judge to show that it had swept away the constitutional rights won for the State by the late Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins. Ministers who professed respect for the Constitution and preached the necessity for acting in accordance with it had done more to create disrespect for the Constitution than any other body of men in the country.

There had been talk of an alliance of the Labour Party with Fianna Fail. There was, he said, no such alliance any more than there was in the past. The position of the Labour Party was quite clear. They were prepared to give critical and conditional support to any party in the House that would carry out the programme of the Labour Party.

The fact that they were opposing Mr. Cosgrave's nomination must not be taken to imply that they were prepared to give unconditional support to the nominee of any other party unless that party gave them an assurance that they were prepared to further the programme and policy of the Labour Party.

QUESTION FOR FIANNA FAIL.

He should like to know what would be the policy of the Fianna Fail Party in finding employment for the people who were out of employment if that party came into power. The primary duty of a modern State was to see that the people had a chance of earning their living. They had heard from a member of the late Government that it was not their duty to provide work for anybody.

He wanted to have a clear statement from the Fianna Fail Party what their policy was with regard to the army. There should be only one army in the country, and that army should be under the complete control of the Oireachtas. (Hear, hear.) Then, as to the Treaty and Constitution, they wanted an assurance that there should be no change in these except with the authority of the majority of the Dail.

Whatever party the Labour Party gave support to must make it clear what their policy on these questions was before they got that support.

FARMERS' PARTY.

SUPPORT FOR MR. COSGRAVE.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan (Tipperary), leader of the Farmers' Party, said that that party had decided to support Mr. Cosgrave in the Presidency. It struck him as extraordinary that Mr. O'Kelly, although he opposed the election of Mr. Cosgrave, had not suggested an alternative. Was it the intention of Fianna Fail to nominate a President? The Farmers' Party had compared the merits of the two largest parties now in the House. They were of opinion that the record of Mr. Cosgrave's Government did not coincide with Mr. O'Kelly's description of it. His party believed that the majority of the people had given their sanction to the Government's policy, and that was why he and his party would give their support to the nomination of Mr. Cosgrave.

They supported Mr. Cosgrave also because of his record as a constructive statesman. (Hear, hear.) Although he had for the past four years differed with many things that Mr. Cosgrave's Government had done, he had formed the opinion—and his party had formed the opinion—that Mr. Cosgrave was working honestly and faithfully for the constructive advancement of the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'Kelly held that the Government were responsible absolutely and completely for the economic blizzard and not their party. He (Mr. Heffernan) thought that it was a disgrace that leading public men should mislead the populace into the belief that the welfare of the country depended altogether upon the Government. The deputy must be aware that the economic conditions were very largely outside the control of the Government.

FIANNA FAIL'S ECONOMICS.

He did not agree with the Fianna Fail Party's economic policy. He did not think that the policy of Fianna Fail was worthy of consideration of a child in the fourth book at school. (Laughter.) He believed that their policy was absolutely impracticable, and that if it were carried out in its entirety, it would lead to the economic ruin of the country. But it was not an economic policy; it was a political policy that Fianna Fail aimed at.

Before that Party took office as a Government their policy should be clearly defined. Mr. Cosgrave's policy was clearly and explicitly stated. The Farmers' Party did not stand in any way for the policy of the Fianna Fail Party. No man in the country knew what the policy of that Party was. What, he asked, was their policy with regard to the Treaty? Had they accepted the Treaty, or had they not? The Farmers' Party believed that the country had got the best possible settlement of its claims by the Treaty, and they were not prepared to stand behind or support any party that would take the chance of upsetting the Treaty.

The Treaty had not been made for all time, but it could be changed only in one way, and that was by negotiating with the other contracting party to it.

They wanted to know what the attitude of the Fianna Fail Party was towards the Treaty; for hitherto their attitude was uncertain and indefinite. The leader of that party had stood on the rock of the Republic, but he was now standing on the shifting sands of the empty formula. (Laughter.)

URGENT PROBLEMS.

It was the desire of the Farmers' Party that all political parties in the Free State should turn their attention away once and for all from political issues, and to devote their attention to economic issues, and there was work enough for all the Deputies to solve the economic problems that confronted the country. They had now an opportunity of devoting their energies and intelligence to the solution of those problems.

If the Fianna Fail Party were not prepared to take the responsibility of Government, but to continue in Opposition, which left them free to do what they pleased, then they ought to give the other side a chance.

Mr. Cosgrave's Government had created an agricultural credit scheme which was of importance to the farming community, and that was one of the reasons why the Farmers' Party were going to give their support to Mr. Cosgrave. The Fianna Fail Party hoped to be able to borrow money in America. He was convinced that no party which continued to remain uncertain on the question of the Treaty could obtain a loan on reasonable terms. It was time that political parties put aside their recriminations and concentrated on the economic condition of the country. (Hear, hear.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NO ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL.

Captain Redmond (National League, Waterford) said that he had nothing to add to or retract from the statement that he made on a similar occasion on the 23rd June last. The position, to his mind, was almost identical now. The only difference, perhaps, was that the two larger parties in the State had increased their numbers at the recent general election by identical numbers to the loss of the minor parties.

When listening to the remarks of Deputy Heffernan he felt slightly bewildered, because the deputy started by saying that there had been no alternative Government proposed, and then devoted much of his speech to discussing the relative merits of two parties.

No alternative proposal had been made, and while it was hardly necessary for him to reiterate his complete disagreement with the Cumann na nGaedheal Party on a large portion of their programme and policy, and also on the methods that they had employed in propounding and forwarding that programme and policy, yet he ventured to say, as he did on the 23rd June last, that he was not prepared to vote for a direct negative.

They had been asked in the motion to vote for a certain deputy who had been nominated as President. There had been a direct negative moved to that motion, but there had been no alternative suggestion made, and, so far as he could see, there was no likelihood of such an alternative. As one who had been returned as an independent member in opposition to the late Government, and as one prepared to criticise that Government where he disagreed with it and to support it where he found himself in agreement, he certainly could not support a direct negative to the motion that the leader of the largest party in the Dail should be called upon to take up the office and duties of President.

COERCION.

In saying that, he hoped that it would be understood that he was convinced that day, as he was on the last occasion that he spoke there, of the utter futility of the coercion policy of the late Government and of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. He did not know whether the result of the general election had brought any change of mind to either the leader or the members of that party, but he thought that the House and the country would welcome some expression now from the President or from leading members of the Executive Council as to what course they intended to pursue in regard to the Public Safety Act.

The Public Safety Act, in his opinion, was as dead as mutton. Perhaps, it might never be put into operation. He thought that it never would be put into operation. It might be suggested, if so, why not leave it as it was? With respect, he said that it would be the greatest act of good-will that could be brought about if any leader of any Government could now formally acknowledge that, even if there had been use for the Public Safety Act in the past, the time had now come when it should be removed from the Statute Book. He, therefore, asked for some indication as to what the Government's policy was to be in that respect.

The Public Safety Act was a monstrous infringement of some of the most sacred rights in the Constitution, and if there had been a necessity for it in the past—which he completely denied—there was no necessity for it to-day, and it would be a bold gesture, an act of graciousness and good-will, which would augur well for the future conduct of that Assembly and of the State if Deputy Cosgrave would announce now that the Act would be withdrawn from the Statute Book.

He would continue to reserve to himself and those who were left with him—(laughter)—the right to criticise and to speak and vote by way of independent opposition. He had no hand, act, or part in the troublesome times referred to in earlier stages of that debate, and, therefore, he could be taken as genuinely wishing that that portion of their history should be regarded as a closed chapter. He wanted them to go forward with a full and representative Dail, to get down to consider the immediate economic needs of every individual interest in this State.

If he were in a position (to nominate someone, or to take part in the formation of a Government as an alternative to the present Government, he would have no hesitation in doing so, but, not being in that position, it would be utter hypocrisy on his part to take part in a division which, in his opinion, was a mere negative, and would not advance them in the direction of setting up a Government for the country, to be conducted by its servants.

MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

THE INTERESTS OF IRELAND.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, said that in most countries in which there were parliamentary Governments debates like that would not take place. The King or Governor-General or President would send for somebody to form a Government. The Free State Constitution provided that the head of the Executive Council should be nominated by the Dail.

It was impossible to go over the recent political history of the country on such an occasion, and he would not attempt it; but he would like to reply to some of the criticisms of Deputy S. T. O'Kelly. There was no foundation whatever for the suggestion that President Cosgrave's policy had at any time been dictated by the interests of any country other than Ireland. He had been associated with President Cosgrave for a considerable time, and he knew very well what the President's motives were on most occasions. He had been in consultation with the President before decisions were taken on a great many occasions, and at all times the object of the President's policy was to promote the interests of the country and of Irish nationality.

There was a sort of suggestion in Deputy O'Kelly's speech that on his party's side was "virtus and honour" and on the Government's side "the Saxon and guilt." (Hear, hear, from Fianna Fail Deputies.) That was all very well for an election platform, but it did not bear any relation to reality. President Cosgrave was one of those who recognised that the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 was a great victory for Ireland. He recognised, moreover, that the great majority of the people of the country wanted that Treaty. Since then the President had been one of those who had worked to secure that the will of the majority of the people of the country would be effective.

He did not want to indulge in recriminations, but he would say that President Cosgrave had safeguarded and promoted the interests and improved the status of the country. Not only had the status which the Treaty gave been reduced to actuality, but their status had been increased, and the honour, credit and reputation of the county had been increased.

THE TOUCHSTONE.

The Government had done a great deal to secure that the Irish language should be preserved. He regarded the question of the language as the touchstone in matters of nationality, and that if it were allowed to die out there could be no continuance and no preservation of the Irish nation. The Government might not have been able to do all that might have been done to preserve the language, but they had done more than any body of people were able to do in the past.

The Government had secured entry to the League of Nations, they had secured a place for the Free State at the League, and had got their status recognised by the nations there; and in every respect they had endeavoured to do what was thought to be best for the people of the country.

He could take up a number of points raised by Deputy O'Kelly, but he did not suppose that anything said on any side was going to influence votes.

Referring to Deputy O'Connell's point that the Government had dissolved the Dail, he held that in the situation which had been created the only fair thing that the Government could do was to take counsel with the people. An impasse had arisen, and it would have been wrong to carry on in circumstances which did not hold out much hope of doing good for the people.

With regard to the economic policy of the Government, they had tried to pursue a policy along the lines of creating employment, and with that object they had undertaken great schemes. They had used, as far as they had thought wise and advantageous, the tariff weapon in order to create employment. They had embarked on works of road construction. They had initiated big drainage schemes, and had started schemes like the sugar beet factory with the object of giving employment. They had preferred to adopt these methods rather than adopt the policy of the dole.

TO PREVENT MURDER.

With regard to the Public Safety Act, he thought that the policy of any Government must be a policy of using all the legal powers that it had to prevent murder, the organisation of murder and incitement to murder, and to secure the peace and safety of the ordinary citizen. He did not believe that the time had come for the repeal of the Public Safety Act. It might not be necessary to use the powers given in the latter part of that Act. He hoped—as all members of the Government hoped—that it would not be necessary.

Deputy Redmond said that the Act was a monstrous infringement of the Constitution. It followed a monstrous crime. It followed a crime that really struck at the roots of any possible progress in the country—a crime which, if repeated, would have had results that could not be foreseen or foretold, and that might have led to the definite Balkanisation of the country. It was a crime that called for the very strongest steps to secure that it would not be repeated.

There was no use in talking about Coercion Acts. Coercion by the British Government applied to the majority of the Irish people was one thing, and coercion applied to a criminal minority in the interests of the ordinary Irish people was quite another thing. People said that the Public Safety Act was more drastic than any Act that the British ever passed. That did not know whether it was or not, but it ought to have been.

As to the gesture of good-will, the Government did not want to prevent the growth of a spirit of amity and concord in the country. The Government wanted that spirit, and during the years they had the responsibility and powers of Government they had tried to do what they believed was in the best interests of the majority of the people.

In his office President Cosgrave had been unsparing of himself. He had been conscientious, courageous and resourceful in every emergency. He believed that the President had done very well for the country, and that, in circumstances which were now happily over as a result of the feeling of that House—the filling up of that House was the best thing that had happened for a long time—the President Cosgrave would be able to do further good work for their country.

POLITICAL STABILITY.

MR. LEMASS ON THE SAFETY ACT

Mr. S. LEMASS (Fianna Fail, South Dublin) said that as the Minister had effectively killed Captain Redmond's hope that the Public Safety Act would be repealed it was as well to emphasise the fact. The Minister objected to its being called a Coercion Act, but whether he liked it or not it was a Coercion Act, and during the election campaign the Deputy, whose name had been proposed, stated definitely that it was his intention if elected to put the Act into full and complete operation.

The majority of Deputies had realised that before there could be political progress or economic reconstruction it was necessary to have what was called political stability, a sense of good feeling between Irishmen, and co-operation between political parties. Would a policy of coercion help the growth of that political stability which alone could make prosperity possible in the country?

They had already had a foretaste of the operations of the Public Safety Act. There had been a man arrested and imprisoned in Dublin, the son of one of the executed men of Easter Week, on the suspicion of a police officer. In the country a Superintendent of Police attended the Fianna Fail meetings during the election for the purpose of interrupting and heckling the speakers, and when one of those speakers had the audacity to protest he was promptly arrested and put into Limerick Jail.

They were told that this Act was for the purpose of suppressing crime, but, he added, "I believe it is intended, and will be used, for the purpose of restricting and prohibiting the political activities of the opponents of the Government."

He asked Deputies to think how long it would take, with a liberal use of the powers in the Safety Act, before the dying embers of the fires of civil strife would be fanned into flames again.

SOLUTIONS ESSENTIAL.

They had many serious problems to solve during the coming months—problems, the solution of which was essential to the survival of the Irish nation. There was the problem of unemployment. He had got the impression that the Ministers of the late Government were utterly incapable of understanding the tremendous importance of that problem and the necessity of making some serious effort to solve it in the interests of the Irish nation. There was the problem of emigration. Some 280,000 of the finest of their men and women had emigrated in the last few years to seek the subsistence and livelihood that they could not get at home. That was a tribute to the activities or the inactivities of the Government. There was also the problem of their declining trade.

Those problems were capable of solution, and the effort must be made by the nation as a whole and by all parties working as a team. Would the Public Safety Act promote that team work?

They were asked what was the alternative to the present motion. If deputies took the advice of the Fianna Fail Party, and if responsibility was put on that party, they would not shirk it. They were asked to define their political policy and whether they intended to alter the Treaty.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

"What does it matter," he asked, "whether we intend to maintain the Treaty or not? We do stand for the reorganisation of the Irish people and strengthening their independence and a united Ireland. If we can get from the people the necessary power, and it can be done with safety to the nation, we do intend to alter the Treaty and the Constitution wherever they are in conflict with the national interest."

Who told Deputy Heffernan that he spoke for the farmers of Ireland? On the Fianna Fail benches there were three times the number of farmers than there were in Mr. Heffernan's party, and, with their co-operation and that of the business men in the Fianna Fail Party, they could, and had, hammered out an economic policy that would speedily alter the position of affairs in the country.

Mr. HEFFERNAN—For the worse.

Mr. LEMASS said that Mr. Blythe had said that the Government's policy was not dictated by interest from another country. He did not know whether that statement was true or not, but he did know that the policy of the Executive had operated to the benefit of another country against the interests of Ireland.

If a serious effort were made to unite the people of Ireland to face the problems confronting them, that effort would not fail, and they asked deputies, particularly outside the ranks of Cumann na nGaedheal, to abolish immediate past dissensions, to wipe out of recollection the late bitterness and jealousies created in the country by the civil war, and to make it possible for Irishmen to wish to serve the Irish nation to come together and work for themselves and Ireland.

"We believe that the first step towards that end must be the removal from office of a Government which feels it cannot retain its position except through the operation of such drastic powers as the Public Safety Act." He asked deputies to take that step in national reconstruction by voting against the motion.

THE DIVISION.

76 FOR—70 AGAINST.

The SPEAKER called upon Deputy Gearoid O'Sullivan to conclude the debate, but the deputy declined to make a speech.

The motion was then put and carried on a division by 76 votes to 70.

FOR THE MOTION.

Cumann na nGaedheal—Deputies Aird, Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, Burke, Broderick, Sean; Byrne, J. J.; Carey, Collins-O'Driscoll, Conlan, Connolly, Cooper, Cosgrave, Crowley, J.; Daly, Davis, De Loughrey, Doherty, Dolan, Doyle, P. S.; Duggan, Dwyer, Egan, Fahy, Fitzgerald, D.; Fitzgerald-Kenny, Hassett, Hennessy, M. P.; Hennessy, T.; Hennigan, Henry; Hogan, P. (Galway); Kelly, Keogh, Law, Leonard, Lynch, Matthews, McDonagh, McFadden, McGilligan, Mongan, Mulcahy, Murphy, Seamus; Nally, Nolan, O'Connell, R.; O'Connor, O'Leary, D.; O'Mahony, O'Reilly, J. J.; O'Sullivan, G.; O'Sullivan, J. M.; Reynolds, Roddy, Shaw, Sheehy (West Cork), Tierney, White, T. J.; Wolfe, G.—60.

Farmers—Deputies Heffernan, Holohan, Jordan, O'Donovan, Vaughan, White, J.—6.

Independents—Deputies Alton, Byrne, A.; Cole, Craig, Good, Haslett, Myles, O'Hanlon, Thrift, Wolfe, J. T.—10.

AGAINST.

Fianna Fail—Deputies Aiken, Allen, Blaney, Boland, G.; Boland, P.; Burke, D.; Brady, Briscoe, Buckley, Carney, Carty, Cleary, Colbert, Cooney, Corkery, Corry, Crowley, F. H.; Crowley, T.; Derrig, de Valera, Fahy, Flinn, Fogarty, French, Gorry, Goulding, Hayes, S.; Holt, Houlihan, P.; Jordan, S.; Kennedy, Kent, Kerlin, Killane, Killalea, Kilroy, Lemass, Little, Maguire, M'Elistrum, MacEntee, Moore, Mullins, O'Dowd, O'Kelly, O'Leary, W.; O'Reilly, M.; O'Reilly, T.; Powell, Ruttledge, Ryan, Sexton, Sheehy, T. (Tipperary); Smith, Tubridy, Walsh, Ward.—57.

Labour—Deputies Anhony, Broderick, H.; Cassidy, Clancy, Colohan, Corish, Davin, Doyle, T.; Everett, Hogan, P. (Clare); Morrissey, Murphy, J.; O'Connell, T. J.—13.

Did not vote—Deputies Brennan (Ind.), Coburn and Redmond (Nat. League), Larkin (Workers' League), J. X. Murphy (Ind.).

The remaining seat is accounted for by the fact that President Cosgrave has vacated Carlow-Kilkenny.

THE PRESIDENT.

HIS WORK FOR IRISH NATIONALITY.

The announcement of the figures was loudly applauded by the Cumann na nGaedheal Deputies and also in the gallery.

President COSGRAVE rose, and said that he had to acknowledge the very great honour conferred upon him by the Dail. He proposed to carry out the duties of his office to the very best of his ability. He wished to say that from the strict point of view of Irish nationality he did not yield to any man in the House or outside of it. (Applause.)

Here Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY smiled, and President Cosgrave said: "Do not smile, Deputy. Irish nationality is too sacred a thing. I advise Deputy O'Kelly not to laugh at it. It is a much too sacred thing.

A Fianna Fail Deputy here interjected: "A lot you know about it." Other remarks made were not heard in the Press gallery, and President Cosgrave, speaking emphatically, said:—"Whatever action I have taken I have taken it with the authority of the people and with the authority of the Dail. The Deputy's seat was vacant for five years, and if he had a case against me and my Administration, the Dail was the place to take action upon it."

Fianna Fail Deputies here again interjected the following remarks:—"The seats of many are vacant," and "I know where their graves are."

President COSGRAVE—"And so do I."

MR. O'KELLY REBUKED.

At this stage the Speaker intervened and said that they would not make any advance on these particular lines.

Mr. O'KELLY made an observation—which was not heard in the Press gallery—and the SPEAKER said: "Will the Deputy explain what he means?"

Mr. O'KELLY—You can explain it.

At this there were cries of "Shame" from different parts of the House, and the Speaker again asked Mr. O'Kelly to explain what he meant.

Mr. O KELLY sat smiling on the front bench of the Fianna Fail Party, and the Speaker said—"There is a matter that I noted for the President on such motion. Will the Deputy explain what he means?

Mr. O'KELLY—You must explain it.

The SPEAKER—If this Assembly is to carry on on any reasonable principle, one of the things which cannot be tolerated is any insinuation against the Chair—(hear, hear)—and if a Deputy, most of all a responsible Deputy, is of the opinion that the Deputy in the Chair now, or at any time, behaved in an improper manner, it is the duty of that Deputy to put down a motion before the House, and make his case. But a case against the Chairman must not be made by way of interruption or innuendo. I cannot say any more. No debate can be carried on in this House if, when the Chair makes a remark, it is to be met with an innuendo, and then we are told that it is for the Chair itself to explain it. I cannot explain it.

The matter ended, and President Cosgrave continued his speech.

"IDLE GENERALITIES."

President Cosgrave said that opportunities would arise during the next five years for the discussion in ample detail of many matters raised in the speeches that evening, and opportunities would be afforded to meet those things, not in general, but in detail. Idle, empty expressions would not serve, and the people would be shown clearly and distinctly, what was truth, and what there was behind every item and detail in connection with the administration of this country.

He had not been impressed by some of the speeches that evening. "Idle generalities led nowhere. Quotations of statistics with regard to banking and other matters did not add very much to the knowledge of the people, and he was sure the statistician in his subsequent discoveries was rather surprised at the extraordinary avenues of information opened up before him.

No true-hearted Irish Irelander should belittle his country there or outside. It was theirs, and they ought to make it; and they ought to be sure that it would be built on solid and stable foundations, with truth as its bulwark.

At this remark Deputy O'Kelly smiled.

President COSGRAVE—The deputy need not smile. Nobody desires more than I that the proceedings of this independent Dail, this Parliament of the Irish people, shall be conducted harmoniously, and that it will be a credit to the nation.

Mr. O'KELLY—What nation?

Another Deputy—The twenty-six counties.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

President COSGRAVE—The Irish nation. That is one of the matters that can be discussed in detail, and it will be learned from Document No. 2 as to what is behind what the deputy says. We do not get any further by saying that a deputy, or any combination of deputies, is out for a united and absolutely independent Ireland. We have got to recognise the existing realities, and to meet the stubborn facts before us.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The PRESIDENT suggested an adjournment for an hour to allow him to nominate his Executive. If, however, it was the desire of the House he would take the adjournment till 3 o'clock to-day.

Mr. de VALERA, speaking in Irish, accepted the shorter adjournment.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Labour) urged that they should adjourn till to-day.

President COSGRAVE said that they would agree then to adjourn till to-day.

Mr. CORISH—I suppose there will be no dissolution in the meantime. (General laughter.)

President COSGRAVE said that to-day's Order Paper would include the vote for the creameries, and he also intended to introduce some bills of a non-contentious character.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

THE FIRST DIVISION LIST.

HOW THE MEMBERS VOTED ON THE MOTION FOR MR. COSGRAVE'S RE-ELECTION.

FOR—76.

GOVERNMENT—58.

AIRD, W. P. (Leix-Offaly).
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BENNETT, G. G. (Limerick).
BLYTHE, E. (Monaghan).
BRODERICK, S. (Galway).
BURKE, S. (Tipperary).
BYRNE, J. J. (Dublin North).
CAREY, E. (Cork East).
COLLINS-O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. (Dublin N.).
CONLON, M. (Roscommon).
COOPER, B. (Dublin County).
CONNOLLY, M. P. (Longford-Westmeath).
COSGRAVE, W. T. (Cork Borough).
CROWLEY, J. (Kerry).
DALY, J. (Cork East)
DE LOUGHREY, P. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
DOHERTY, Eugene (Donegal).
DOLAN, J. N. (Leitrim-Sligo).
DOYLE, P. S. (Dublin South).
DWYER, J. (Leix-Offaly).
DAVIS, M. (N. Mayo).
DUGGAN, E. J. (Meath).
EGAN, Barry M. (Cork Borough).
ESMONDE, O. G. (Wexford).
FITZGERALD

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

...W'S CHURCH.

... Mass in St. Andrew's ... row, at 10 a.m., nearly ...ies attended.
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...arrived shortly before 10 ...m were Messrs. Sean T. ...ken, P. J. Ruttledge F. ...ttee, Sean Lemass, T. ...rty.

...e deputies present were :— ...nn, T. Sheehy, Osmond ... Redmond, P. Doyle and ...coll.

...e of members of the Senate ...dance, including General ...ckey, Mrs. Wyse Power, ...garty, Michael Fanning, ...le, John McLoughlin, P. ...e Foran, J. C. Dowdall, ...eph O'Connor, Michael F. ... Linehan and Cornelius ... O'Sullivan, Clerk of the ...ent.

...re, with other members of ...ncil, was seated on the ...right aisle. Behind him ... and his followers. The ...eats at the head of the ...

... the Mass was the Rev. ... C.C.; deacon, the Rev. ...nd sub-deacon, the Rev. ... The Rev. P. Rafter, ...f ceremonies. The Very ...ll presided in the absence ... After the Mass, Mon- ...olemn Benediction.

...e, who was accompanied ... General Mulcahy, Mr. ...onan Lynch and others, ...ve the church. In the ...usand people had con- ...y blocking the traffic. An ...vent up as President Cos- ... steps. Some hissing ... audible from the outskirts ...was found that the Presi- ...get through the crowd, ...y, of the Civic Guard, ...rough the crowd.

...'S CATHEDRAL.

...th the opening of the ...Service was held in St. ...esterday morning at 10 ...Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Dean of ...ded. Those present in- ..., Chairman of the Senate ...overnor-General); Mr. E. ... Finance; Senator H. S. ...S. L. Brown, K.C.; ...urser Griffith, Senator Sir ...nator the Right Hon. A. ... Barrington, Senator ...ryan Cooper, T.D.; Mr. ... Mr. G. Wolfe, T.D.; ...Tierney, F.T.C.D., T.D.; ...T.C.D., T.D.; Mr. D. G. ...nd Mr. Coffey, Deputy ...

...ered for the King and ... Ireland, for Christian ...nity. The hymn "O God, ..." having been sung, the ... the Benediction. The ...ith the singing of "God ...

...officiating were the Very ...Dean of Ferns), the Rev. ...an's Vicar), and the Rev. ...ior).

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MEETING OF THE SENATE.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

Lord Glenavy (Chairman) took the chair at 3.1. After prayers, the Clerk read the proclamation of the Governor-General, convening the Oireachtas.

The following Committee of Selection was appointed under Standing Orders :—Senators Douglas, Dowdall, Fanning, Farrell, Jameson, Sir John Keane, O'Hanlon and O'Rourke.

The following three members were appointed to serve with three members of the Dail on the Joint Committee on Standing Orders in pursuance of Order 7, relative to private business :—Senators Brown, Hooper and Farren.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

The next business on the order paper was the following motion by Senator Colonel Moore :—"That in the opinion of the Seanad the administration of the Public Safety Act, 1927, has proved in practice to be dangerously subversive of the liberty of the subject; and that in particular the action of the Executive under that Act in regard to Messrs. P. J. Twohy, John Murphy, Sean MacBride and Brigadier-General Eamonn Horan has been contrary to the principles of justice."

The Chairman said that he had drawn the attention of Senator Colonel Moore to the fact that in the case of two of the persons—namely, MacBride and Horan, the matter was *sub judice*, and, therefore, it was quite contrary to constitutional practice of the law to have any discussion on their cases. The Senator had accordingly agreed to withdraw those two names from his motion.

A POLICEMAN'S POWERS.

Colonel Moore said that he did not intend to go into the merits of the case as to whether these people were right or wrong; his only intention was to draw the attention of the House to the method employed against them. The President, he said, had stated in the Senate in regard to the Public Safety Act that the ordinary peaceable citizen going about his business need have no fears whatever of the passing of the measure; that there need be no fear, except in the minds of the panicky, etc.; but it seemed to him (Colonel Moore) that that statement was superfluous. The Act gave power to a policeman to do what he liked. For hundreds of years the law had been endeavouring to protect citizens against, not only private people, but against individual people—whether policemen or soldiers. Colonel Moore was proceeding to deal with the manner in which the Act was being administered, when a senator asked the Chairman if there was a quorum present.

Chairman—I think there are twelve members present.

Colonel Moore (pointing to the benches on his left) said that when he looked at that side of the House he saw that there was an attempt to prevent the matter being discussed. He would read for them what happened to Mr. J. P. Tuohy, of Dawson street, Dublin, who was Secretary of the Fishermen's Association, and a man of repute

NO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Chairman, intervening, pointed out that at the moment there was no constituted Executive Council, and no Minister, and consequently the House could not have the benefit of the Minister for Justice, and under these circumstances he suggested that it would be wiser to adjourn the motion to a future date, when the Minister for Justice could attend and state the other side of the case.

Colonel Moore—The Ministers remain in office until their successors are appointed.

Chairman—That is not so. Unfortunately there is no Minister for Justice now.

Colonel Moore—I saw it announced the other day that Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny was appointed Secretary to the Ministry for Justice.

Chairman—None of these appointments exists until they are ratified by the Government.

Colonel Moore—As it apparently is the wish of the House, I agree to the adjournment of the motion.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LORD IVEAGH AND DR. BERNARD.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday last, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E., President, in the chair.

On the motion of the President, the following resolutions of sympathy were adopted unanimously :—

"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce desires to convey to the relatives of the late Lord Iveagh its deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement. It also desires to express its high appreciation of the magnificent services rendered by him to the country generally, and to the City of Dublin in particular, the citizens of which will bear him in grateful memory, not alone for his many benefactions, but for the thoughtful kindness which prompted them. The late Lord Iveagh was a member of the Chamber since 1896, while his father was President for the unprecedented period of thirty years, 1827-1895. It affords the Council much pleasure to record that the cordial relations then established between the Chamber and the great firm over which the late Lord Iveagh presided for so many years have continued without interruption."

"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to education by the late Most Reverend Dr. Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, and to convey to his relatives its deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

BUTCHERS DISAGREE.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR BALROTHERY.

Balrothery District Council yesterday decided to appoint a veterinary inspector at a salary of £250 a year to carry out the proper inspection of dairies, cowsheds and slaughterhouses in the Union area.

Mr. Curran said that some of the dairies in the Balrothery area were a scandal.

Mr. Fogarty said that under the present conditions in Balrothery the butchers could "dish out" any kind of meat they liked to the public.

Mr. C. Murray (a butcher) disagreed with Mr. Fogarty on this point, and said that the butchers were more careful than that about meat.

Mr. H. M. Dardis (who is also in the victualling trade) disagreed with Mr. Murray, and said that there was nothing to prevent the butchers, at the moment, from placing what meat they liked before the public.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following particulars of new companies have been extracted from the registries of joint stock companies in Dublin and Belfast :—

Harris, Miller and Co., Limited (private company)—Registered 28th September, 1927. Registered office, 29 Wellington place, Belfast. Nominal capital, £2,500, divided into 2,500 shares of £1 each. First directors—Percy Bastow Harris, Stanley Wyndham Miller, Stuart Seaver Smith. The following are the signatures on the memorandum of association : 1. Harris, Percy Bastow, 10 Mount Pleasant, Bangor, publicity expert—1 share; 2. Miller, Stanley Wyndham, 33 Bloomfield Gardens, Belfast, publicity expert—1 share; 3. Smith, Stuart Seaver, 2 Wembley place, Thomas street, Portadown, publicity expert—1 share.

Irish Express Co., Limited (private company)—Registered 4th October, 1927. Registered office (not stated), Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. First directors, not stated. The following are the signatures on the memorandum of association :—1. Waller, James Hardress de Warrenne, Streamvale, Clonmel, M.Inst.C.E., M.Sc., M.E.—1 share; 2. Berkerry, T. W., C.A., 37 Nassau street, Dublin, auditor—1 share.

William Lennox and Co., Limited (private company)—Registered 6th October, 1927. Registered office (not stated), Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital, £500, divided into 500 shares of £1 each. The following are the signatures on the memorandum of association : 1. Lennox, William, Strand street, Skerries, Co. Dublin, merchant—498 shares; 2. Lennox, Annie M., Strand street, Skerries, Co. Dublin, married—1 share; 3. McDermott, A., R.D., 75 Dame street, Dublin—1 share. Above are first directors.

A PURE MILK SUPPLY.

THE NEW BILL IN THE NORTHERN COMMONS.

LIQUOR ACT OF 1923 TO BE AMENDED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The autumn session of the Parliament of Northern Ireland opened to-day. There was a large attendance of members representing all parties in the House, but none of the Tyrone and Fermanagh members of the Nationalist Party put in an appearance, and there was considerable speculation as to when they would take their seats.

NEW BILLS.

At the outset the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) introduced the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, and it was read a first time. The bill will deal with houses let with furniture, and the obtaining of possession of houses by misrepresentation.

A first reading was also given to a bill to amend the Housing Act.

EXPIRING LAWS.

The Attorney-General (the Right Hon. A. B. Babington) moved the second reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill. He said there were only two matters about which there was any serious controversy this time last year, when a similar bill was introduced. These were the Emergency Powers Act, 1921, and the Civil Authorities Special Powers Act, 1922, and he assumed that there would again be a certain amount of discussion in reference to these two Acts when the bill came into Committee.

Mr. William M'Mullan (Labour) said that the Attorney-General had given no reason for retaining these measures. They were brought into operation at a time when there was a state of emergency, which had now passed. If it has got anything to do with the political situation in Southern Ireland——

The Speaker (intervening) said that it was not possible to discuss the merits of any particular Act included under the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill until the Committee stage, when the hon. member could move to leave out any of them.

Mr. McMullan said that he would move the deletion of the Civil Authorities Special Powers Act in Committee.

Mr. Devlin asked if it was not usual to introduce this measure at the end of the session instead of the middle.

The Prime Minister—It has been brought in at this stage to meet the convenience of the House, so that there may be a certain amount of business to proceed with.

The second reading was passed, and the Committee stage will be taken to-morrow.

A PURE MILK SUPPLY.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) moved the second reading of the Sale of Milk Bill, which, he said, followed the lines of the Act recently passed in the British Parliament. There was already on the Statute Book legislation to ensure the production of milk under sanitary conditions, but it must be admitted that some of these laws were not enforced as well as they might be. One of the most important elements in the fight against tuberculosis was the supply of pure milk. The present measure was purely of a voluntary kind. The scheme would enable milk producers to sell their milk as Grade A, tuberculin tested, or under some other designation; but before the producer was allowed to use any of these designations signifying that the milk was free from tuberculin bacilli he must apply for and obtain a licence, and submit his premises and herds to periodical inspections and tests.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) said that he welcomed the measure, which he hoped would lead to a more extensive supply of Grade A and tuberculin tested milk. The Belfast Co-operative Society had gone to considerable expense to ensure a good milk supply for the citizens of Belfast, and from one-fifth to one-sixth of the entire population is supplied by this society. The methods adopted by the society to deliver milk in sealed bottles was worth imitation by other traders. He referred to reports submitted to the Portadown Urban Council in regard to the milk supplied in that area, and hoped that one result of the bill would be the extension of herds for the supply of tuberculin-tested milk.

LICENSED MILK SELLERS.

Mr. William Grant (Unionist Labour) supported the second reading of the bill. He regretted that it was based upon a voluntary principle, and declared that he would prefer if it had been a compulsory measure. Every person who sold milk should be licensed and made to sell pure milk.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill (Nationalist) said that he did not see the necessity for the measure, which would only add to the number of bills passed by the House at irritating length, and it would not achieve the object desired. There were sufficient laws at present to ensure a pure milk supply. He was of the opinion that the bill would enable the larger traders to get higher prices and also enable them to trample upon the smaller traders.

Sir Dawson Bates said that at present a great many persons were selling to the public milk which they declared was tuberculin tested. In future such persons would be required to get a licence and comply with the prescribed conditions, including periodical inspection, before they attempted to sell to the public milk under a guarantee.

THE COST OF LICENCES.

Mr. M'Alliater (Nationalist) objected to the continuance in the bill of the principle which he frequently objected to in other measures of introducing a minimum fine. They should allow magistrates a free hand or abolish them altogether. He also asked what would be the cost of the licences.

Sir Dawson Bates—You will have to wait and see.

Mr. Devlin—I think that we ought to know. It has been stated here that one of the purposes of the bill is to help the larger trader—

Sir Dawson Bates—I did not say so. There is no intention of making the cost so high that it will be prohibitive.

Mr. Devlin—You have taken six months to consider this bill; it is the only legislation which you have so far submitted. You should have in your mind an idea approximately of what the amount is going to be.

Sir Dawson Bates—The more persons who take out licences the smaller the cost of the licence.

The Minister of Agriculture (Right Hon. E. M. Archdale) said that milk was being sold as Grade A and tuberculin tested, but to be perfectly free these herds would require to be tested every six months. There were four or five herds in Northern Ireland producing tuberculin tested milk under guaranteed conditions, and the Ministry wished to encourage an increase in the number of such herds; but as long as other people claimed to be producing tuberculin-tested milk they were not likely to make much headway.

The bill was read a second time.

COMING MEASURES.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Gyle (Independent Unionist) said that he would like to ask the Prime Minister whether it is his intention to introduce an amending bill to the 1923 Intoxicating Liquor Act.

The Prime Minister—It is hoped to introduce the bill shortly.

Mr. William Grant—Can the Prime Minister say whether it is the intention to introduce the Trades Dispute Bill for Northern Ireland?

The Prime Minister—That will be introduced, I hope, next week also.

Mr. Devlin—Any possibility of introducing a bill in favour of local option? (Laughter.)

No reply was given.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

MONKSTOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The members of the Monkstown Rugby Football Club and their friends, numbering about 300, took part in a very successful dance at the Metropole Ballroom, in Sackville street, Dublin, last night. The music was supplied by Percival Mackey and his band and the Rogers-May band. Miss Monti Ryan, speciality dancer from the Piccadilly Hotel Revels, London, was among those who contributed, as on Monday night, to the cabaret show.

The attendance included Captain Ramsay (Hon. Secretary to the club) and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. B. Kelly (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Guise Brown, Miss Lawrence, Mr. D. Glasgow, Miss Wilson, Mr. J. B. Gasly, Mr. Noel McAuley, Miss Rodgers, Mr. Cannon and Mrs. Cannon, and Mr. Terry McLoughlin.

DIOCESAN SYNODS.

KILLALA AND ACHONRY.

CONGRATULATION OF DR. ORR.

The Synod of the United Dioceses of Killala and Achonry held its twentieth session in Ballina yesterday, the Bishop, the Right Rev. John Orr, D.D., presiding.

Dr. Orr expressed regret at the tragic death of Dean Allen, who, he said, was so unselfish, so generous, so wise and so sincere, that whatever he had to say always carried great weight. He also referred to the resignation of Dean Landey, Ballina, from the active ministry of the Church, and spoke warmly of his work as Diocesan Secretary for sixteen years.

Continuing, Dr. Orr said that the Diocesan Stipend Fund income account showed a credit balance on 31st December last of £650, but this represented the accumulation of many years. The actual saving on the year was only £42. There was need to exercise the greatest care in dealing with the balance, especially when they took into consideration the fact that there was likely to be a diminution rather than an increase in the amount subscribed for assessment, owing to the departure of many large subscribers.

This, said Dr. Orr, was the last Synod of Killala at which he would have the honour of presiding. He had been their bishop for four years. In recent years their Church had passed through anxious and critical times, but he thought that the trial had only served to strengthen the loyalty of their people. He would leave the West with the happiest memories of the years that he had spent there, and he would never cease to pray that God would continue to bless the work of their dear old Church of Ireland in these parts.

Archdeacon Colvin said that the bishop's kindness and sympathy and able administration of the affairs of the diocese had made them feel that they were losing a sincere friend and an able administrator. While regretting his departure from amongst them, they congratulated him on his translation to the Diocese of Meath. He then proposed a resolution of regret at losing Dr. Orr's services, and of congratulation on his new appointment.

Major C. A. O'Hara, H.M.L., seconded the proposal.

Dr. Orr, in reply, said that his translation was not of his own wish, and he had no alternative in the matter. He would always be ready to help anyone from the United Dioceses of Killala and Achonry, which he would always love.

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.

The Rev. J. F. Little moved that the Synod considers that the Clergy Superannuation Scheme should be amended so as to permit of retirement on full pension when 42 years' service had been completed, and to make it obligatory on attaining 70 years of age. He said that in later years the work in parishes had been trebled, and curates were almost as extinct as the dodo.

At the last General Synod the Archbishop of Dublin brought in a measure practically preventing clergy from looking for pensions or retiring at all. In other professions, like the Army and Navy, men on reaching the age of 55 were allowed to retire. Civil servants also were allowed to retire at 55 years of age, and he did not see why difficulties should be placed in the way of a clergyman's retiring. It was almost time for his relatives to order his coffin.

Canon Jackson seconded.

Captain Jones opposed the motion, which, he said, was inopportune.

When the bishop explained that this was a matter that could be dealt with only by the General Synod, Mr. Little withdrew his motion.

ELECTIONS.

The following were elected Diocesan Nominators :—Dr. Major C. K. O'Hara, F. W. O'Hara, Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; T. Garvey, Major R. W. Hillas, Captain H. A. Jones and R. D. Scott, C.C.; Archdeacon Colvin, Archdeacon McCormick, Dean Landey. Supplemental—A. H. Knox, J. Pratt, J. Y. O'Donnell, A. J. Crichton, J. Clarke, the Rev. A. J. Pike, Canon Jackson, the Rev. H. B. Eaton.

Diocesan Council—E. H. Knox, Captain Jones, A. J. Crichton, R. E. O'Hara, Major Hillas, T. W. O'Hara, R. B. Scott, J. Clarke, J. J. O'Donnell, Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; J. Ormsby, H. J. Gilmore, the Rev. H. B. Eaton, the Rev. J. A. Harris, the Rev. J. F. Little, Canon McQuaid, Canon Symons, Canon Jackson. Supplemental—George Hatley, Cawbo Ormsby, V. H. Faussett, the Rev. J. E. B. Ashton, Canon Forrester, the Rev. R. B. Bryan, the Rev. R. J. McGaghy.

Diocesan Treasurers—J. Pratt, Major O'Hara, Dean Landey, M.A., Archdeacon Colvin, and Archdeacon McCormick.

OSSORY.

DR. DAY'S APPEAL FOR MISSIONS.

The Bishop of Ossory (the Right Rev. Dr. Day) presided at the annual meeting of the Ossory Diocesan Synod, held in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, yesterday.

Dr. Day spoke of the great loss which their Church and country had sustained in the death of the Provost of Trinity College, a former Bishop of Ossory. By his influence and teaching as the Divinity School of Trinity College he had left a lasting mark on the Church of Ireland. During the four years of his episcopate in Ossory Dr. Bernard won the confidence of the whole diocese. For himself, he could never forget what he owed to Dr. Bernard, and would always count his friendship as one of the greatest blessings of his life.

With reference to the financial position of the diocese, he said that, on the whole, it was satisfactory. A number of smaller parishes were having a very hard struggle to keep out of debt in these days of reduced Church population and agricultural depression. There never was a time in the history of the Church of Ireland when their people gave as generously for the work of God as they are doing at the present time. The diocese had contributed during the year £685 18s. 11d. to foreign missions, an increase of more than £83 as compared with last year.

He made a strong appeal for further effort on behalf of foreign missions, and asked, if they loved the Church of Ireland and valued the Sunday Services in their parish churches at home, could they bear to think of their kith and kin away in Western Canada or the Australian bush, or in Kenya or Rhodesia, living in utter loneliness, cut off from the ministrations of the Church, and perhaps only visited by a padre once or twice a year? It was of vital importance from the point of view of the Mission to the Heathen that the spiritual needs of their own people in Heathen lands should be adequately supplied, and for this purpose the Bishop-Overseas asked for at least 200 new workers, largely clergymen, and for the money to support them.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN MONAGHAN.

SENATOR TOAL'S PROTEST AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Monaghan Agricultural Committee Mr. Donovan, inspector of the Agricultural Department, recommended the development of the poultry industry in the county, and suggested that the Committee should spend more money on the schemes, pointing out that the export of eggs from Counties Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal was almost equal to the export from all Munster, while from County Monaghan the export was more than double that of Cavan.

In order to make provision for the poultry scheme, it was proposed to take some money from the horse-breeding scheme and from the shows.

Several members emphasised the necessity for maintaining the horse-breeding scheme, and a motion by Mr. Fealey to deduct £75 from the amount allocated to shows was carried by 19 votes to 15.

Complaining that the schemes were being "rushed" upon them, the Chairman (Senator Toal) made to leave the chair, but was prevailed on to remain. He said that more harm had been done to agriculture in that county at that meeting than had been done for the last ten years.

A proposal to do away with the agricultural scholarships scheme was defeated, and it was decided to give the necessary money for the poultry scheme and the horse-breeding scheme, the other live stock schemes to remain as before.

A protest was made against members of the Committee, or members of their families, holding premiums under the Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AND THE OATH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The report of a speech by His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne which you report in your issue of October 5th is of national interest to Irishmen at the present time. I have been looking out for some public reference to it; but, as I have seen none, perhaps you will allow me space to make a few remarks.

The Archbishop says, with reference to the taking of the oath of allegiance by Republicans : "There was no perjury where there was no falsehood, and the Republicans proclaimed from the housetops the sense in which they signed the test oath." Suppose that a man asked Dr. Mannix to solemnise his marriage, and that in the church and before the assembled congregation the man publicly proclaimed : "I am only going through the form of marriage with this woman because it is an 'absolute necessity' for me to get her fortune; but when you compel me to say that I will be faithful to her I declare that I do not mean what I say; for my heart is set on another woman, to whom alone I give my marital allegiance." Would Dr. Mannix sanction such a ceremony? I am sure that he would not, and neither would any honest man.

He goes on to say : "They no more told a falsehood than he would if he sent down word to an importunate visitor that he was not at home." On this argument I remark that words and phrases are to be understood in the sense in which they are commonly accepted. If I were to tell an unsophisticated Irish country maid to say to a visitor whom I did not wish to see that I was not at home, she would regard this as a lie, and so would a visitor of like condition. If I lived in a fashionable house in London, and gave the same message to my butler, the caller would probably quite understand that the statement was merely a polite way of saying that I could not see him. The question for Irishmen is this : Is the oath of allegiance embodied in the Constitution generally understood by all parties to be an empty formula? Most certainly it is not—no more than are the marriage vows. The recent proceedings in the Dail have sufficiently shocked the consciences of all honest and decent people, but the defence of them by high ecclesiastical authority is even worse. We used to speak of "Holy Ireland"!

I do not think that the statement that the Republicans "justly" detested the oath comes well from a man who invited the King and Queen to Maynooth and read them a loyal address.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin,
October 10th, 1927.

MR. WALSH'S TARIFF CAMPAIGN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the writer of the article on protection, quoted by Sir Simon Maddock in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, will you permit me to disclaim the "authority" which your correspondent attributes to me, and to say that the publication of my article in the *Nation* does not necessarily imply editorial approval of all its contents? The editor of the *Nation* apparently does not believe in imposing a rigid uniformity of opinion on his contributors, and it is quite probable that he disagrees in some respects with the views he allowed me to express.

Apart from this, the quotations are misleading. They leave the impression that the article was written against protection. In fact, it went so far as to recommend the prohibition of certain classes of imports. If I condemned the existing import duties, it was because they were levied without conditions; there is no guarantee of their continuance which would encourage the investment of capital in the protected industries; and their working is subject to no supervision. Machinery to ensure that protective duties are used for the development of industry, rather than for the immediate gain of the manufacturer, is part of the logic of protection, and to advocate it is certainly not to be an anti-protectionist.—Yours, etc.,

SEÁN Ó MUIMNEACHÁIN.

84 Hollybrook road, Clontarf,
October 11th, 1927.

OBITUARY.

MR. ROBERT NICOL.

We regret to announce the death, on Monday, of Mr. Robert Nicol, at his residence, Blairadam, 25 Grosvenor road, Dublin.

Mr. Nicol was born near Dunfermline seventy-six years ago, and began his career as a banker in his native town. In 1872 he came to Ireland in the service of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. After some years in the head office, the bank opened a new branch in St. Stephen's Green and appointed Mr. Nicol manager. It was a happy selection, as the new branch grew from a small beginning to be one of the most important offices of the Provincial Bank in Dublin. Four years ago Mr. Nicol retired from the service of the bank, and about ten months ago came the breakdown in health which has resulted in his death.

A man of many interests, of a friendly and kindly disposition, Mr. Nicol had a wide circle of friends. He was president of the St. Andrew's Society, a governor of Mercer's Hospital, prominent in Masonic circles, and a member of Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, in which for many years he held office as an elder. A talented musician, Mr. Nicol was a member of various choirs and philharmonic societies. He is survived by his widow, to whom the sympathy of their many friends is freely given.

THE REV. H. M'NEILE READE.

The death is announced at his residence, Glen Lyn, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, of the Rev. Hector McNeile Reade, M.A., Oxon. Educated at the Queen's College, Galway, and Belfast, he graduated B.A. in 1877. Passing thence to Jesus College, Oxford, he took the degrees of B.A. and M.A. Mr. Reade served for a time as Curate of Christ Church and St. Anne's Parish Church, Belfast. The remainder of his ministerial life was spent in England.

EX-R.I.C. MAN'S SUICIDE.

THOUGHT HE HAD PELLETS IN HIS HEAD.

The story of the delusions of a former member of the Royal Irish Constabulary was told to Sir Walter Schroder, the Islington Coroner, yesterday, when he held an inquest on Henry Peter Thornley, who was found by his sister on Saturday morning with his head in a gas oven at his home in Laycock street, Upper street, London, N.

Evidence was given to the effect that Thornley, who was a motor driver, joined the Royal Irish Constabulary during the rebellion in Ireland, and was ambushed and wounded in the back of the head. For his injuries he was awarded £125 compensation. Since his return to London he had been employed as a char-a-banc driver during the tourist season. His engagement ended on last Friday, when he received an additional week's wages in lieu of notice. Lately he had been brooding, and had complained of pains in the head. He was under the impression that the pellets by which he was wounded in Ireland were lodged at the back of his head.

Dr. Faulkner, police surgeon, said that death was due to carbon-monoxide poisoning from the inhalation of coal gas. He made a very careful examination of the head, but could find no trace of either shrapnel or pellets.

Sir Walter Schroder found that Thornley killed himself while of unsound mind.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHILD LEFT UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday evening Kevin Cullinan, aged 5 years, of 28 Mount Temple road, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car at the junction of Manor street and Manor place. The motorist drove away after the accident, leaving the child lying unconscious in the street with a broken collar bone and other injuries.

The police are anxious to trace the car and the driver, and will be glad to receive information regarding either.

SHOT WITH A CATTLE KILLER.

With a humane cattle killer lying by his side, Cecil Robert Barrass (20), a butcher's clerk, was found in the back yard of his home in Newcastle yesterday shot through the head.

BISHOP HOARE'S LIBRARY.

SALE OF BOOKS IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Andrew J. Keogh, auctioneer, opened at his salerooms, 10 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, the dispersal sale of the library of the late Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. Considerable interest was taken in this sale, because the late Bishop was, if not exactly a collector, a great lover of books with a catholic taste in literature. Apart from the works on liturgy, canon law, theology and philosophy, which might be expected in the library of an ecclesiastic, general literature was represented in the collection by history, poetry, biography, fiction, and books on the fine arts. His Lordship had also got together many volumes relating to Ireland, its history and its antiquities.

The catalogue of the sale comprises 443 lots, of which about one-half were disposed of yesterday. The attendance included many clergymen, who were the keenest buyers. It cannot be said that it was a dear sale, for, while exceptionally good prices were secured for quite a number of lots, there were many bargains to be had for a few shillings. The sale will be continued to-day starting at 12 o'clock.

The top price of the day was £15 for the Catholic Encyclopædia in 15 richly bound volumes, which was a presentation to his Lordship. Others of the higher prices were :—Cabrol, Dictionnaire d'Archéologie Chrétienne et de Liturgie, 7 vols., £3; Encyclopædia Britannica, the original 35 vols. of the 1875 edition, with six new vols., bringing the work up to 1926, £7 5s.; Dunraven's Irish Architecture, two vols., edited by Miss Stokes, £5 5s.; Tissot's Life of Our Lord, two vols., with coloured illustrations, £4 15s.; Williams' The Historian's History of the World, 25 vols., £4; O'Laverty's Down and Connor, £3 14s.; Stokes' Tripartite Life of St. Patrick, two vols., £2 10s.; Sloane's Life of Napoleon, four vols., £2 16s.; Garnett, International Library of Famous Literature, 20 vols., £2 10s.; The Roman Breviary, by the Marquis of Bute, £2 10s.; Hagan, Compendium of Catechetical Instruction, 4 vols., £2 2s.; O'Curry's Manuscript Materials, £2 2s.; Webster's English Dictionary (1877), £1 2s.; Franks' Standard English Dictionary, two vols., £1 7s.; Littre, French Dictionary, four vols., £1 5s.; Venturis' The Madonna, by Maynell, £1 1s.; Goldsmith's Works (London, 1885), half morocco, five vols., £1 4s.; Crolly's Justitia et Jure, three vols., £1; Tissot's Old Testament, £1 15s.; Sparrow, The Bible in Art, £1 5s.; Whitney, The Century Dictionary, £1 16s.; McCarthy's Epistles and Gospels (Dublin, 1836), £1 2s.; McCaffrey's Nineteenth Century, two vols., £1 6s.; McCaffrey's History of the Catholic Church, two vols., £1; Prendergast's Cromwellian Settlement, £1 6s.; O'Rorke's History of Sligo, £1 3s.; Monasticon Hibernicon (London, 1722), £1 14s.

The bulk of the lots were sold for less than ten shillings. Some of the bargains may be indicated by the followings, taken at random from different pages of the catalogue :—Boswell's Johnson, Gould's Olden Times, etc., eight vols., 5s.; Colman's Broad Grins, and Chemistry no Mystery (1839), with plates by Cruikshank, 4s.; MacGivney's Place Names in Longford, together with Coyle's Antiquities of Leighlin, and Flood's Myths and Legends, all for 9s.; Father Prout's Reliques, London, 1860, with plates by Maclise, 5s.; Moore's Melodies, London, 1846, with plates by Maclise, Mulready, etc., 3s.; Cogan's Diocese of Meath, three vols., 15s.; Lewis's Topographical Dictionary, two vols. and London Atlas, 1837, 10s. 6d.; Milton, Paradise Lost, and La Fontaine's Fables with numerous Doré illustrations, 6s. and 5s., respectively; Goldsmith's Poetical Works, plates by Newell, engraved by Alkin, bound half calf, London, 1820, 4s.; The Legend of the Wandering Jew, with 12 Doré designs, 3s.

"A WASTE OF MONEY."

BAD ATTENDANCE AT IRISH CLASSES IN DONEGAL.

When the Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee took up the question of part-time teachers in Irish, the Secretary said that there had been very small attendances at these classes in the past, and the Committee received no fees.

The Chairman (Mr. E. Mohan) said that that being so, he thought that they should not make any appointments.

The Secretary said that it was throwing away money.

The Rev. P. Reed said that hitherto children leaving school had not been taught Irish, and it was difficult to get them to start it after leaving school. Now the children were being taught Irish in the schools, and would want to continue the study of it.

It was decided to make appointments on the condition that ten pupils attend each class.

RACECOURSE COMPANY SUED.

A MINISTRY'S COMPLAINT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Tuesday.

District Justice H. L. O'Connor at the Mallow Sessions heard a case which was brought by the Minister for Industry and Commerce against the Mallow Race Company, Limited, a company having

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GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
At 7.45, ALFRED BUTT Presents
THE SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL COMEDY,
"QUEEN HIGH."
HERBERT MUNDIN,
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Next Week.—THE FAMOUS FARCICAL COMEDY
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THE GREAT UP-TO-DATE COMEDY REVUE,
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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
MEADOWSWEET,
By SEAMUS O'KELLY.
THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6), and at Clery's.
Next Week—" LOOK AT THE HEFFERNANS!"

METROPOLE CINEMA.
NORMA SHEARER
IN
"THE MASK OF COMEDY."
DAILY AT 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, and 9.30 p.m.
REGINALD DENNY
IN
"FAST AND FURIOUS."
DAILY AT 3.25, 5.55, and 8.25 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IN IRELAND.
DANCE,
In aid of the Funds of the Welfare Dining Room, will be held in
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1927.
Dancing 8 to 12 o'c.
PERCIVAL MACKEY and ROGERS-MAY DANCE BANDS.
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Under the direction of Madame Van Aalst.
"FOUR INDIAN LOVE LYRICS."

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THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.
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A THOUSAND POUNDS PROGRAMME.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

CASTLEBLAYNEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Audit of the Accounts of the Castleblayney Urban District Council up to the 10th day of October, 1927, will be opened at the Offices of the Urban District Council Town Hall, Castleblayney, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of OCTOBER, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m., by Joseph N. Busher, Esq., Local Government Auditor, when and where objections to any matters contained in the said several Accounts will be heard.
The Accounts will be open during Office hours to the inspection of all persons interested up to the time and date of the opening of the Audit.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1927.
PATRICK DALY,
Acting Clerk of the Urban District Council.
Council Offices,
Town Hall, Castleblayney,
10th October, 1927.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.
(Limited by Guarantee.)
The next Examination will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th NOVEMBER, 1927. Persons desiring to present themselves for Examination must give notice to the Council not later than the 14th October next, at the same time forwarding the Examination Fee. Late entries will not be accepted.
Full particulars and Forms may be obtained from the Registered Office, 38 Burleigh road, Stretford, Manchester. By Order of the Council.
ALBERT J. W. LASLETT, Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, LTD.
(Incorporated 1891.)
CORPORATE ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.
The next EXAMINATION of the CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS for the PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE and FINAL, will be held in DUBLIN on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th December, 1927.
Candidates wishing to present themselves must make application before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, at the same time remitting fees.
Particulars may be had from Mr. Wm. B. Butler, 20 Dawson street, Dublin.
JAMES MARTIN } Joint Secretaries.
J. STIRLING BROWN }
Glasgow, 11th October, 1927.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
NOTICE.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the Castle Golf Club (Ltd.), Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.
J. J. CARROLL, Secretary,
11th October, 1927.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE.
QUOTATIONS FOR FOREST TREES.
The Department require to purchase Supplies of Forest Trees of various species for planting during the coming season. Quotations will be received up to the 20th October, 1927.
Particulars may be had on application to
THE SECRETARY,
Department of Lands and Agriculture,
(Forestry Division),
9 Upper Mount street, Dublin.
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COIMISINERI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO FURNIURE MANUFACTURERS.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 20th OCTOBER, 1927, for the supply and delivery to Dublin Castle Stores of 144 Oak Office tables, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this office.
In considering the placing of this contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 10th October, 1927.
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NOTICE.
MR MICHAEL S. SHEEHY, of Charleville, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the COURT HOUSE, CHARLEVILLE, on WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1927, at One o'clock, that part of the lands of Coolasmuttane, containing 46 acres 1 rood and 35 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in folio No. 13627, Barony of Orrery and Kilmore, and County of Cork, now or formerly in the occupation of Denis Hishon, held in fee simple subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £14 9s. 2d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £7 4s. 7d.
The Lands are also subject to an annual charge of £5 11s. 6d., payable to the Board of Public Works by half-yearly instalments in April and October, and expiring in the year 1936.
P.I.V. £23 15s.
For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CATHOLIC TRUTH WEEK.
MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Church Infallible." By Rev. J. P. Canac, C.C. Conference Address: "The Church Unconquerable." By Rev. Francis Owen Dudley, 3 p.m. Admission 1/-.
THURSDAY—"The Church Indispensable." By Rev. G. Clune. 3 p.m. Admission 1/-.
FRIDAY—"The Church Supreme and Independent." By Rev. P. Gannon, S.J. 3 p.m. Admission 1/-. "The Church—Its Government." By Rev. Arthur Ryan, D.Ph., D.D. 8 p.m. Admission Free.
Miracle Plays, Theatre Royal, Oct. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, at 2 p.m. Admission for adults, 2/-.
Speakers at the Conference include Mr. L. J. Duffy and Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde, T.D. (Wednesday); Mr. Michael Christie, B.L., and Mr. Barry Egan, T.D. (Thursday); Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D., and Surgeon J. MacPolin (Friday afternoon); Mr. George Gavan Duffy, and Mr. Denis Cullen (Friday evening).

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.
FLAG DAYS,
14th, 15th and 17th OCTOBER, 1927.
£500 is REQUIRED TO CLEAR OFF A DEBT WHICH IS A LONG TIME OVERDUE.
In addition to its other activities, the Union employs Lecturers to teach Hygiene and Temperance in the Schools.
PLEASE HELP.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF INTERRUPTION TO THE WATER SUPPLY.
The Urban District Council hereby give notice that, in order to enable urgent repairs to be carried out to the 9-inch Water Main in Tivoli road, the water supplied from this Main to the portion of the District east of Patrick street will be TURNED OFF ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 12th INSTANT, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. for a period of about three hours.
By Order,
JAMES J. TRISTON, Town Clerk.
Dated this 12th October, 1927.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS—1852-1874.
AND
ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER SECTION 105, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
FIRST APPEALS.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 11th day of October, 1927, transmitted to me Lists of the several Hereditaments and Tenements contained in each Electoral Division of the County of Dublin, with their respective valuations, which were appealed against, and has shown in these lists the Revision of the Valuations which have been made by him on appeal.
These Lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, Runaidhe.
County Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
12th day of October, 1927.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.
DECISIONS ON APPEALS.
Notice is hereby given:—
1. That consequent upon enquiry into the subject matter of all notices received from persons aggrieved by reason of the valuation or inaccurate statement of area, or inaccurate description of any tenement or hereditament, the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me a statement of all the cases in this Urban District in which he has altered or refused to alter the valuation or statement of area of any such tenement or hereditament, or otherwise amended the same in accordance with Section 20 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.
2. That the said statement will remain open for inspection at my office, and extracts therefrom may be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for twenty-one days from the date hereof, except Saturdays, when the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m. will obtain.
3. That any person aggrieved by the valuation of any tenement or tenements contained in said statement, and desiring to appeal therefrom may within twenty-one days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me a notice in writing, duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his known agent, of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court in the manner provided under Section 22 of the said Valuation (Ireland) Act, 1852.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1927.
SEACOMBE BASON,
Clerk of the Urban District Council.
Town Hall,
Rathmines, Co. Dublin. S.A.A.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.
DECISIONS ON APPEALS.
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Dated this 11th day of October, 1927.
JAMES J. TRISTON,
Clerk of the Urban District Council.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

"THE DANGEROUS GAME"—Arthur Applin's Great Serial. New readers begin to-day in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

By 76 votes against 70 the Dail yesterday elected Mr. Cosgrave President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. —(Pages 4 and 7.)

The Northern Parliament, which met yesterday, gave a second reading to the Sale of Milk Bill, which follows the lines of the Act recently passed in the British House of Commons.—(Page 5.)

In a speech which she delivered in Larne last night, Viscountess Craigavon, wife of the Northern Prime Minister, stated that the Northern Government were determined to put an end to proportional representation in the North.—(Page 8.)

The Very Rev. M. Browne, D.D., D.C.L., read a paper on "The Church: Its Marks" at last night's meeting of the Catholic Truth Society's Conference in the Mansion House, Dublin.—(Page 11.)

The Irish Railways Board, sitting in Dublin yesterday, heard an application on behalf of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to be included in Group 3 instead of Group 1, and that the salaries and wages of all members of the staff should from the re-classification be subject to a reduction of 10 per cent. The Board found that an immediate reduction in salaries and wages of 10 per cent. was essential, but did not agree to the railway being placed in Group 3.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Miss Mona MacLennan (Dr. Dorothy Cochran Logan), during last Monday night, swam from Cap Grisnez to Folkestone beach in thirteen hours and twelve minutes.—(Page 7.)

Early yesterday morning Willis Walker, a gamekeeper to Earl Temple, was shot dead in a wood between Bath and Bristol while searching for poachers. Last night the police arrested Enoch Dix, a labourer, who was found to be suffering from shot wounds.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Miss Ruth Elder, an American beauty, left New York yesterday in an attempt to fly to Paris.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Asterus won the Champion Stakes.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather irregular. British Celanese were an erratic spot.—(Page 10.)

Credits were stringent in Lombard street, and loans were in good demand. Advances over the night were made at 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was fairly interesting, with Courtaulds strong and Dunlops improving.—(Page 10.)

The New Dail.

Yesterday, by seventy-six votes against seventy, the new *Dáil* elected Mr. W. T. Cosgrave as President of the Free State's Executive Council, and to-day he will announce the constitution of his Ministry. The various parties voted—or did not vote —according to expectation. It appears from this first trial of strength that, even in the tightest of tight corners, the Government's majority during the coming session will not fall below six. The only other business of yesterday's sitting was the unopposed re-election of the Speaker—a compliment which Mr. Hayes had earned thoroughly by his admirable conduct in the chair. Mr. de Valera protested, however, against the size of the Speaker's salary, "while many people throughout the country were suffering from hardship and poverty." Inasmuch as these misfortunes are, in large measure, the result of Mr. de Valera's own folly, the protest was an absurd straining at a gnat by a man who has swallowed a camel. On the whole, we think that *Fianna Fáil's début* in the new *Dáil* will disappoint its supporters: there is small promise of any reward for their connivance at the sin of perjury. Mr. S. T. O'Kelly and Mr. Lemass made long and rambling speeches which, while a village audience might have cheered them, were an insult to the *Dáil's* intelligence. They hurled reckless charges against the Government, paraded cloudy ideals and failed to indicate that *Fianna Fáil* has any fragment of a practical and constructive policy. Thus far, at any rate, Mr. Cosgrave has no cause for alarm.

The report of yesterday's proceedings shows plainly that *Fianna Fáil's* entry has lowered, for the moment, the *Dáil's* standards of debate and conduct. This fact need not be taken too seriously. During the last five years the Free State's Parliament has been an excellent school not only of politics, but of manners. Now and again members—including Ministers—have kicked against the bonds of discipline, but "scenes" have been few. Members of all parties have learned that the difficult art of government demands knowledge and experience, and that vituperation is not argument. They have acquired a respect for authority to which Mr. O'Kelly's loutish treatment of the Speaker yesterday must have administered a painful shock. We may suppose, however, that *Fianna Fáil*, now raw from the political backwoods, will not be unamenable to those same influences. We may hope that gradually it will be subdued to what it works in, like the dyer's hand—will come to realise that discipline must be observed, that mere declamation does not advance the State's business, and that no party has any right to squander the nation's time. Furthermore, we may be certain that the *Dáil* will be jealous of its own efficiency and dignity. Here, at least, there will be no difference of opinion among the constitutional parties. The Labour Party, in particular, will be a vigilant guardian of the honourable legacy of decorum which its late leader, Mr. Thomas Johnson, has bequeathed to it. Thus it may be hoped that their own intelligence and the pressure of their surroundings will achieve —to the country's great benefit—the parliamentary education of *Fianna Fáil*.

We shall be very glad if Mr. de Valera and his followers will recognise quickly, of their own accord, that the nation's business requires haste. If yesterday's sluggish pace is to be maintained, the Government's programme will be sadly in arrears when the Christmas holiday arrives, *Fianna Fáil* ought to define, without delay, its proposed attitude in opposition. During the coming weeks the Government will make arrangements for the new loan and will advance various measures for the assistance and development of the national industry. Will *Fianna Fáil* be content to subject these measures to reasonable criticism—a proper and helpful course—or will it adopt a deliberate policy of obstruction? Probably the next few days will give the country an inkling of its purpose. If it decides for mere obstruction, Mr. Cosgrave must take steps to defend the public interest, and he ought to be able to count upon the support of the other constitutional parties; for in the success of the loan and in the welfare of farmers and farm labourers they have a common concern. Mr. de Valera may propose to keep the Government on tenterhooks by a series of parliamentary alarms and "snap divisions." In that event, as we suggested yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave ought to announce that he will yield to no defeat which is suffered on anything less important than a second reading debate or a formal vote of "no confidence." Again, while Mr. de Valera spoke yesterday in Irish, and in Irish only, Mr. O'Kelly spoke first in Irish and then repeated himself in English. If *Fianna Fáil* proposes to make a practice of this bilingualism, we suggest that the *Dáil* shall require all speakers to confine themselves to a single language—whether English or Irish. Such a ruling would put no slight on either tongue and would save valuable time. Whatever parties may come and go, the *Dáil's* character as an efficient legislature is a national asset and must be preserved.

The Schools of Alsace.

A dispute which is likely to have far-reaching developments has arisen between the Roman Catholic Bishop of Strasbourg and the Mayor of that Alsatian city. The Mayor, M. Peirotes, is a Socialist, and a strong advocate of the French national policy of secularisation. A religious congregation, the Sisters of Ribeauvillé, maintains a school in Strasbourg. Against this school the Mayor has set in motion the law which forbids education on a "confessional"—or sectarian—basis, and lay teachers have been installed in defiance of the will of the Sisters. The bishop, Monsignor Ruch, protests against this attack upon a clerical school as a breach of the pledges given by Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau, and confirmed by succeeding French Governments, assuring to the people of the recovered provinces full freedom of their religious practices. He has addressed an open letter to M. Poincaré, complaining that, in the provinces which suffered so gallantly for the maintenance of their French nationality, Jewish parents possess privileges which are denied to Christians. The Protestants of Alsace and Lorraine are numerous, and they share the resentment of the Roman Catholic people against the restrictions which have been imposed on religious control of schools. Demonstrations, in which both creeds took part, have been made against the municipality. Some persons of both creeds have gone so far as to contrast unfavourably the present state of the two provinces with their favoured circumstances under German rule. It was the settled policy of the Kaiser's Government to woo the religious of Alsace-Lorraine by lavishing upon them privileges which were denied to the Churches over the border in France. When the provinces were restored to French sovereignty French statesmen found it politic to give pledges to the Churches that their position would not be less favourable. It seems that these pledges have been violated, and it will be interesting to learn what redress M. Poincaré will promise in his reply to the Bishop of Strasbourg. The situation, however, is more complex than the appeal of Monsignor Ruch may suggest. A strong body of opinion in France, while not averse from a measure of preferential treatment to the provinces, alleges that the "*autonomistes*" are exaggerating the religious grievance as a means to stimulate hostility to the Republic. Those who take this view contend that the great mass of Alsatians is anxious to share in the full political and administrative life of France, and that it is an injury to loyal Alsatians to distinguish them in any fashion from their French fellow-citizens. The violent tactics of the Royalists of *l'Action Française* lend weight to the arguments of those who claim that secularisation is vital to the defence of the Republic. Thus the people of Alsace and Lorraine find the fate of their schools involved in the larger issue between the clerical and secularist parties of the whole country.

Hats.

The British Felt Hat Manufacturers Association is anxious that all hats imported into Britain from abroad shall bear an indication of origin. Important sections of the hat trade have objected to this suggestion on the ground that it would be unfair to stamp a hat as foreign simply because the "hat-body" was manufactured outside the country. It is quite common for the mere framework of hats, especially women's hats, to be imported, although the whole genius of the finished product is native. The Association admits the justice of this contention, but pleads that it is difficult to establish any generally acceptable definition of the point at which a hat-body becomes a hat. This intricate problem was argued before the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, and expert witnesses, confronted with specimens of hats and hat-bodies, were found to be hopelessly at variance concerning the point at which one merged into the other. The Committee, whose report was issued last week, came to the conclusion that it was wiser not to attempt a definition, and that any system of marking should be applicable equally to both categories. The difficulty resembles an attempt to determine how many grains constitute a heap. A covering for the head which keeps off the rain and the heat of the sun might pass for a definition, but an inverted saucepan serves this end, and "creations" light as gossamer and fragile as a butterfly's wing, which patently are masterpieces of hattery, are but ill-adapted for such purposes. Who can say which trimming or shade of colour is mere ornament and which is the foundation or hat-body? It appears comparatively easy to decide the point at which masculine headgear becomes sufficiently wearable to escape comment. The stages through which the unadorned "bowler" passes to perfection must be few, but hats for men, as well as for women, are of such an infinite variety that an all-inclusive definition is not easy. Perhaps, it was a morbid inclination to brood over this conundrum that produced the proverb about the madness of hatters.

A Threatened Industry.

An uninhabited island in the Pacific Ocean was a bleak enough prospect for the shipwrecked mariner if it did not contain a few coco-nut trees. With a supply of this most serviceable fruit at hand, the castaway might manage to keep body and soul together until the arrival of a rescue party or of the cannibals. The nut itself has an agreeable flavour and is rich in vitamines, and there is scarcely a part of the tree that cannot be put to some use by an ingenious man—especially if he happens to have read "The Swiss Family Robinson." The kernel contains fat, from which it is possible to make candles and soap. Ropes and nets may be made from the fibre of the shell. The bark of the growing tree yields refreshing drink, which, when fermented, becomes an alcoholic liquor. Naturally, the virtues of the coco-nut palm have not been overlooked in modern commerce. Introduced into Ceylon by the Dutch, coco-nuts have become one of the chief exports of the island. According to *The Times of Ceylon*, 900,000 acres are under the palm, but the trade in desiccated coco-nut is threatened with a serious "slump," which may spell financial ruin to many individuals and companies. This has been caused mainly by the competition of the Philippine Islands. Coco-nut research is carried out far more thoroughly in the Philippines, under American auspices, than anywhere else. Cingalese planters are being advised by experts that more scientific methods to increase the yield and to improve the quality of the nuts must be employed if Ceylon is to remain one of the chief exporting countries. Americans are the principal nut-consuming people, and the Philippine product enters the United States duty free. Ceylon might revive its languishing industry if it would inaugurate a campaign in Europe to induce people to eat more coco-nuts.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

BRITISH HOME OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making arrangements for the celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, in London and throughout the United Kingdom. There will be a procession in London from Birdcage Walk *via* the Horse Guards to Whitehall, where wreaths from the Royal Family, the Government, the Services, and Dominions will be laid on the Cenotaph. The King will deposit a wreath, and a short Service, conducted by the Bishop of London, will be held at the Cenotaph. There will also be a special Service in Westminster Abbey, and provision will be made for the general public to pass the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

A two minutes' silence will be observed from the first stroke of Big Ben at 11 o'clock, throughout the United Kingdom, local authorities everywhere being asked to arrange for a temporary suspension of traffic during the interval. It is particularly notified that at all ceremonies marking the Armistice anniversary, war medals and decorations may be worn, with civilian dress by ex-officers and ex-Service men, members of nursing services, and other women to whom they have been awarded. The holders of war medals and decorations which were awarded to those who have since died have permission to wear such medals and decorations on the right breast.

THE BRITISH WORKMAN.

SIR ALFRED MOND'S TRIBUTE.

In my young days women were dressed in voluminous folds, flounces and furbelows. Now there is a complete change. There is less of the voluminous folds to be observed, but women are doing their best for British industry, said Lord Reading at the anniversary festival dinner of the Royal Metal Trades Pensions and Benevolent Society at the Hotel Cecil, London, last night.

Each and every one of them, he said, contrives to put the best leg forward. (Laughter.) I need scarcely say that that means a very considerable development in British industry. (Renewed laughter.)

The British workman, he said, was as good a product as they could possibly find. A better spirit had already begun to spread among the workmen and among employers towards each other, and already there was the dawn.

Sir Alfred Mond, who presided, said that the world's trade was on the up grade, and there could not be a shadow of a doubt that the struggle of Great Britain for the great markets outside its doors would become annually more severe. Some people liked to lay the blame on the workman, but the British workman was still the best, the most steady, loyal and easiest man to work with in the world. He was asking for better leadership. Imbue him with confidence in leadership and he would respond with the same gallantry in the field of industry as he did on the field of battle.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"BLUFF" AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

"Bluff," a new comedy by Dudley Clark, was produced at the Q. Theatre by Mr. Wilfred Shine, who also played the principal part.

The play deals with the effect of prosperity on the character of Gabriel Prout, a small town grocer. With the advent of a legacy in the form of a Rajah's casket, it is not to be opened until his neice becomes engaged to be married. A scheming fellow-townsman lends him sufficient money to launch out on condition that he shares half of whatever is found in the casket. Together with twenty others he offers marriage to the girl, who at first turns him down, but then accepts him provisionally, only to reject him in favour of a grocer's assistant with journalist leanings.

As Gabriel prospers his sense of honesty is blunted, and he appropriates the buildings society's funds in order to erect a war memorial. Humpty Dumpty has a big fall before he realises, with the aid of an elderly Scots spinster, the true value of success.

Although the opening scene held some promise of entertainment, the remaining action and dialogue were very dull, and it was impossible to remain interested in the characters.

The play was well acted by Agatha Kentish, Victor Lewisohn, J. Lister Williams and Wilfred Shine.

Mr. Arthur Shakespeare, a prominent figure in the Labour movement in Birmingham, died yesterday, after a short illness. He was about forty-five years of age.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of honour at the London Mansion House next Tuesday, when the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress will give a luncheon party to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the inauguration of King Edward's Hospital Fund and the work of the League of Mercy. On the following day His Royal Highness will visit Boscombe, and will open the new extension of the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital.

Princess Mary left Chesterfield House on Monday and joined Viscount Lascelles at Egerton House, Newmarket.

Yesterday at Acton the Duchess of Norfolk opened the "Festival of Empire and Old English Fair," which had been organised by the Acton Conservative and Unionist Association. To-day the opening ceremony will be performed by Lady Joynson-Hicks, and to-morrow by Viscountess Burnham.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe are entertaining a party at Floors Castle for the Kelso autumn race meeting to-day. The Countess of Dunraven has left London to stay with friends at Newmarket for the races. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has returned to London from the country. Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, who spent a few days with the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, have returned to London.

The standard of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes has been flying half-mast in mourning for the late Earl of Iveagh, who became a member of the club in 1883. When residing in the Isle of Wight Lord Iveagh occupied Thornhill, a house close to the R.Y.S. Castle, where he entertained many friends.

Lady Mary and Lady Dorothea Ashley-Cooper, Lady Kathleen Crichton, Lady Catherine Willoughby, Lady Ursula Talbot, Lady Diana Bridgeman, Lady Hermione Lytton, Lady Eleanor Smith, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, the Hon. Diana Fellowes and Miss Gwen Le Bas will take part in the Court scene in the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be given in the Adelphi Theatre on Tuesday, November 1st, in aid of the Delhi Cathedral Fund. The King and Queen and many members of the Royal Family will attend the performance.

The Hon. Brinsley Plunket has left Kingstown for London. Mrs. Littledale and Miss Lane-Joynt have left Dublin for a tour in Holland, and will be away for some time. Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, C.B., has left Corballis, Dunsany, for England.

Dr. George P. Cope has returned to his residence, 36 Harcourt street.

Mr. Kevin E. O'Duffy has returned to 85 Harcourt street.

Switzers Ladies' Hairdressing Salons are daily becoming more and more popular, because, though the charges are strictly standard, this service is unquestionably better—more efficient, more up-to-date. Appointments can be arranged by phoning "Dublin 4651."

Sports Wear—New Cardigan Suits, 3-piece Suits, Jumper Suits, in Marl, Rayon, and Silky Wools. Always something new.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Elizabeth Arden's New York Expert is giving free consultations daily on the Treatment and Care of the Skin. Book your appointment now. 'Phone 4971.—Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

Fur Renovations and Remodelling. Expert work. Moderate charges.—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Arnotts, of Henry street, invite inspection of their Autumn Fashions.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, have just received from Paris an attractive Jumper Suit—Beige, with graduated stripes in several beautiful shades—price 3½ gns. Other novelties include three-piece Cardigan Suits, in new materials and colours. Also smart Tweed and other Fur-trimmed Coats from 3½ gns.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—F. W. Foyer, Captain Philip T. Colvey, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. J. Fitzpatrick, R.N., Kevin O'Duffy, Harry Robbins, Percival Mackey, Dickey Dixon, R.A.M., Peter Yorke, F.R.C.O., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Madden, H. B. Pim, Francis McDonnell, J. E. MacDermott, L. M. Redmond.

Departures—J. J. Morris, A. F. Buckley, John M. Howard, Frank Deacon, M.D., J. K. Prendergast, P. Austin, Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, C.B., Brinsley Plunket, G. Bracken, Mr. P. J. Dowling, T. Rae, Charles F. Huet, Dr. Byrne O'Carroll, J. B. O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Herbert, Ormsby Jackson, Reginald R. Pain, Sydney W. Davin, the Right Rev. Monsignor Canan, D.D.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—G. J. O'Callaghan, D. G. Howard, W. Fletcher, G. McNight, W. P. Gill, J. Parker, C. A. Saville, J. Stevenson, L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baird, T. Guthrie.

Departures—F. Semmerfield, T. O'Reilly, R. Northridge, J. Hoey, P. W. Jones, J. M. Carroll, R. Lockington, J. Shaw, T. O'Hare, J. Turner, H. Meredith.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., Astor's quay, Dublin, are this week showing some exceptionally smart models in Ladies' Coats and Costumes at attractive prices. These have only just been received, and represent the latest fashion decrees.

Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 26 W

MR. COSGRAVE RE-ELECTED BY 76 VOTES TO 70.

PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET

PROBABLE SURPRISE SELECTION FOR THE MINISTRY OF POSTS.

A DULL OPENING DEBATE.

(From Our Political Correspondent)

THIS morning President Cosgrave will meet the members of his party to lay before them the proposed *personnel* of his new Cabinet. As I have stated before, there will be few changes in the Council, and no surprise except, perhaps, in connection with the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, which will not carry Cabinet rank in the future, but will be administered by a Parliamentary Secretary. My information is that the various portfolios will be distributed as follows:—

President of the Council . . .	MR. W. T. COSGRAVE.
Minister of Finance	MR. ERNEST BLYTHE.
Minister of Defence	MR. D. FITZGERALD.
Minister of Industry & Commerce / Minister of External Affairs	MR. PATRICK McGILLIGAN
Minister of Education	PROF. J. M. O'SULLIVAN
Minister of Justice	MR. FITZGERALD-KENNY
Minister of Agriculture . . .	MR. P. HOGAN.
Minister of Local Government	MR. RICHARD MULCAHY
Minister of Fisheries	MR. FINIAN LYNCH.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES.

MR. J. N. DOLAN, Presidency, MR. MARTIN RODDY, Fisheries
MR. SEUMAS BURKE, Finance. MR. EAMONN DUGGAN, Industry and Commerce.

The main change is the transference of External Affairs to the Minister of Industry and Commerce, who, as I indicated some time ago, will be given a Parliamentary Secretary—probably Mr. Eamonn Duggan, present Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the President—to assist him in the administration of the combined offices; the only other change being the appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny, K.C. as Minister for Justice

Since the murder of Mr. O'Higgins the President has administered the Department of External Affairs, while the work of the Department of Justice has been directed by Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny in his capacity as Parliamentary Secretary to that Ministry. I think it probable that Mr. James N. Dolan, lately Deputy Speaker, will resume the posts of Party Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the President, which, on his appointment as Deputy-Speaker last June, were taken over by Mr. Eamonn Duggan. The Government's nominee for the Deputy-Speakership has not been selected.

THE MINISTRY OF POSTS.

The office of Post and Telegraphs, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Walsh, who seceded from the Ministerial Party on the eve of the general election, will be (as I anticipated some weeks ago), administered by a Parliamentary Secretary, and for the first occupant of the post I believe that President Cosgrave will go outside the ranks of his own party.

After the *personnel* of the new Ministry has been announced this afternoon a debate on the selection will be begun, to be followed by consideration of the Creameries Estimate. The House will then probably adjourn for a week.

THE THREE ABSTENTIONISTS.

With the exception of Mr. J. X. Murphy, one of the Independent members for Dublin County, who was too ill to be present, and Mr. James Larkin, the Communist member for North Dublin, there was a full attendance of Deputies yesterday when the Speaker was re-elected unanimously and Mr. Cosgrave by 76 votes to 70. Three deputies abstained from voting in the division. They were: Captain Redmond and Mr. Coburn, (the National League group), and Mr. Michael Brennan, Independent member for Roscommon.

Some comment was excited by the absence of Mr. Larkin who has not yet returned from England. There is some doubt as to whether he will take his seat.

HOW MR. COSGRAVE WAS RE-ELECTED.

MR. DE VALERA'S FIRST DAIL SPEECH ON THE SPEAKER'S SALARY.

From Our Special Correspondent.

IN theatres which scorn the commercial and go in strong for the literary drama it is the custom to announce the imminent rise of the curtain with a series of knocks, as in the spacious days of good Queen Bess and Master Shakespeare. When the moment came to ring up the curtain on the Sixth Dail yesterday afternoon we thought at first that this pleasant affectation had been adopted by the management; but the knocking persisted. When the proclamation convening the Oireachtas was being read it was punctuated with knocks.

Members of different groups looked at their opponents suspiciously. Alert representatives of "live wire" newspapers in the crowded Press gallery pricked up their ears and searched for the origin of the disturbing sounds with their eyes. The Clerk finished the proclamation, and, with admirable phlegm, went on to recite the results of the general election.

THE LOCKED DOOR.

Suddenly the door in the Public Gallery, which had made up its mind during the recess to adopt obstructionist tactics, yielded to the attack of the Government Party, as represented by employés of the House, and the knocking ceased. Into the gallery tumbled Pat Citizen and Mrs. Citizen and all their friends and relatives, who had been waiting on the wrong side of the locked door. Before this there were only about thirty people in the gallery—privileged individuals who had got in by the members' entrance—but in five minutes all the seats were occupied, a number of ladies were sitting on the steps of the gangways and about a hundred gentlemen were leaning on the brass railing at the back. If an Inspector had found a similar state of affairs in a theatre or cinema, a prosecution would assuredly have followed.

Having made sure of our audience, including Mr. Tom Johnson and Mr. Baxter, who viewed the arena of their past combats from the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, we proceeded to get on with the work.

THE PARTY'S PULLOVER.

The representatives of the free and enlightened electorate were all present, with the exception of Mr. James Larkin, who, it was rumoured, was engaged in the more important task of putting a few spokes in the wheels of Empire somewhere across the Channel. Mr. de Valera and his party were the last to take their seats, sauntering into the Chamber at one minute past 3 o'clock, with a "You-can't-stampede-us" sort of air. They occupied the benches directly opposite the Government part, their "Front Bench" including the leader, Messrs. Ruttledge, Sean T. O'Kelly, Sean Lemass, Moore, Fahy, and McEntee. Mr. de Valera sat directly facing Mr. Cosgrave, whose companions in the front line of defence included Messrs. Blythe, O'Sullivan, McGilligan and Mulcahy.

The editor of the *Tailor and Cutter*, who has occasionally taken the Mother of Parliaments to task about the attire of her members, would have been pained by the sartorial delinquencies to be seen amongst all parties. Few amongst them seemed to have heard of a trousers press. Captain Redmond, with a bunch of violets in his buttonhole, was probably the most debonnair person present. His party, who sat beside him, afforded coy glimpses of a Fair Isle pullover.

THE SPEAKER'S RE-ELECTION.

Fianna Fail wore a grave demeanour and grave garments, with the exception of Mr. Hugo Flinn, who looked chic in lightish purple suit, and a gentleman from the country who had bought a vivid tie for the occasion, and did not seem to care if it snowed. The Government leaders were unobtrusively garbed in dark clothes.

In the whole assemblage there were not a half-a-dozen who could not have gone to a funeral with perfect propriety as chief mourners. The movement for a brighter Dail cannot be started too soon.

The formalities having been disposed of, Mr. Cosgrave rose briskly and proposed the re-election of Mr. Michael Hayes as Ceann Comhairle, paying most cordial tribute to Mr. Hayes's patience, tact, impartiality, self-reliance and control. Mr. T. J. O'Connell, the newly selected leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, in seconding, endorsed all that Mr. Cosgrave had said; and nobody who has seen the remarkably successful manner in which Mr. Hayes has managed a very difficult position for five years could say them nay.

During these brief speeches the Fianna Fail group had been giving varied representations of Rodin's "Thinker," elbow on knee and chin in hand. Probably Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly was brooding over the vanished glories of the Dublin Corporation, thought of whose extinction had moved him almost to tears in the very moment of victory in North Dublin.

MR. DE VALERA BREAKS THE SILENCE.

As Mr. O'Connell sat down, up popped Mr. de Valera, who had been sitting with an open portfolio on his knees studying some papers. One could feel a sudden tenseness in the atmosphere. It would be his first speech in the Dail: what would he say?

Well, about ninety per cent. of members, audience and Press were just as wise when he sat down half a minute later; for he had spoken in Gaelic. As the motion was put to the House immediately afterwards, however, it was obvious that he had not raised any serious objection to Mr. Hayes's re-election. It transpired, when interpreters were available, that he had merely intimated that he had no objection to Mr. Hayes, but that he objected to his salary, which he said should be cut down by £700 a year.

Elected unanimously, the popular Speaker of the House took his seat amidst applause. Government, Independent, Farmer, Labour and all the National League deputies rose to their feet, and, seeing this, Mr. de Valera also rose, followed in sections by his party, who apparently had not anticipated this.

Mr. Hayes briefly returned thanks, and we proceeded to the more momentous business of electing a President of the Executive Council. From a lofty seat at the back of the mountain, Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, making a brief first contribution to the oratory of the Dail, proposed Mr. Cosgrave, which was seconded as briefly by Mr. Peadar Doyle, of Dublin City South.

A GAELIC SPEECH.

There was a moment's pause while we waited for the storm to break. But there was not any storm—only Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, rising slowly, gripping the desk in front of him with both hands, and launching into a torrent of Gaelic. Fifteen minutes later he was still going strong, and a large number of deputies and Pressmen had gone out for a smoke.

Then he relapsed into "the speech of the Saxon," and told us what he thought about Mr. Cosgrave. Anybody acquainted with Mr. O'Kelly's political lucubrations could have written the speech in advance. It was lacking in originality. In brief, we were informed that Mr. Cosgrave was "a very bad egg" from the point of view of a pure-souled patriot, and that the first step to Utopia was to sweep him and his party and all their works and pomps out of office immediately.

Seeing some deputies smiling, Mr. O'Kelly was annoyed. "Some gentlemen can afford to smile," said he, bitterly. "They are safe now. I hope they will continue so."

At this dubious remark a murmur ran around the Chamber, and Mr. O'Kelly hastened to qualify it by saying that things were not so safe a few years ago. It was not quite clear if he was referring to pre-Treaty days or post-Treaty days, but the Speaker pulled him up by courteously reminding him that he must address the chair and not any gentlemen who might interrupt him.

THE LABOUR VIEW.

Later on Mr. O'Kelly caused some laughter when he alluded to the time he "used to stand on platforms," and added: "Thank God, I don't do so now." And a stentorian voice from the Independent benches added fervently, "Thank God!"

He sat down, to the obvious relief of most members, after having held the floor for forty minutes, and there was a splash of applause from the seventy guests of Fianna Fail in the Public Gallery.

Followed Mr. T. J. O'Connell, who took thirty-two minutes to explain why the Labour Party could not support the re-election of Mr. Cosgrave. It was "the mixture as before," with the added offence of the dissolution tacked on to the other sins.

MR. HEFFERNAN'S SUPPORT.

Then up spoke Mr. Heffernan, the leader of the Farmers' Party, in support of the motion. He sharply criticised the Fianna Fail Party for not having offered any alternative candidate to Mr. Cosgrave, and ridiculed their economic policy, which, he said, was not worthy of the serious consideration of a child who had reached the Fourth Book—a remark which caused Mr. de Valera to smile for the first time since he took the oath.

Captain Redmond declined to support a direct negative to the motion. "I will continue to reserve myself and those who are left with me," he declared, and there was a roar of laughter, in which he joined. At the moment he spoke he was the sole occupant of the front Independent bench.

Mr. Blythe flicked Mr. O'Kelly gently.

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SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

MISS MacLENNAN'S FEAT.

MISS EDERLE'S TIME BEATEN.

Miss Mona MacLennan, who is Dr. Dorothy Cochran Logan, of Harley street, London, has swum the English Channel from Cap Grisnez to Folkestone beach in 15 hours and 12 minutes. Her time was shorter by two hours and five minutes than that in which Miss Gleitze did the swim last week, and she beat Miss Ederle's 1926 "record" by one hour and nineteen minutes.

Miss MacLennan entered the water at 7.40 p.m. on Monday. Early yesterday morning sirens announced her landing on Folkestone beach. She looked remarkably fresh, and chatted gaily to people on the beach. There were not more than fifty spectators of her landing. They were taken by surprise, but cheered her vigorously. The boatmen who accompanied Miss MacLennan said that she swam magnificently. They added that it was a splendid moonlight night, and the water was smooth and warm.

It will be remembered that on the 29th of last September Miss MacLennan swam for 25 hours, and was within a mile and a half of Admiralty Pier, Dover, when she had to leave the water; and on August 30th this year she swam for 14 hours and 16 minutes in heavy seas.

HER TRAINER PRAISED.

When Miss MacLennan was told that by her success she had set up a second "record" for herself, she said: "What a life it is, and what unexpected things happen! It is all Carey's (her trainer's) doings. It was Carey who started me on this, and I would never have thought of trying these swims if he had not bothered me into it last year."

Asked if she had any bad time, she said: "I had an awful fright. I bumped into something, which I now think must have been a jelly fish. I had not met any this year; for the sea has not been warm enough. It was not a stinging one, I am glad to say. I felt seasick going over in the boat; that was one of the worst parts of it."

When asked, "Did you lose heart at any time?" Miss MacLennan replied: "I seemed to be in sight of the cliffs so long, and going down the coast with them still in sight, I thought I should get no further. That was the only time; but they said on the accompanying boat that it was all right, and so apparently it was."

Throughout the swim Miss MacLennan was all right until she got near to Shakespeare Cliff, when, thinking that matters were going against her, she was inclined to leave the water. Essence of meat extract, sugar and a little chocolate were her only nourishment throughout.

No person is more delighted at her success than Carey, the trainer, who is described by Miss MacLennan as "wonderful." He is a motor 'bus driver on the Hythe-Folkestone road, and has been warmly congratulated by the people of Hythe and his fellow-employés.

VIRTUE OF PLAIN FOOD.

Dr. Logan (Miss MacLennan) is a Doctor of Medicine, and has been in charge of special departments in various hospitals. She served as surgeon at a woman's hospital in France, and now is a medical officer at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London.

Mrs. Logan is greatly pleased by her daughter's success, and declares that she is the proudest mother in England. "I attribute much of my daughter's success to the plain, wholesome food which I have given her from her infancy," said Mrs. Logan.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

News reached Armagh this evening that His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell had had a restful night and was making steady progress.

The following bulletin was issued at mid-day:—

"His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell passed a good night.

"There is no evidence of extension of the pneumonia, but small pleural effusion on the left side.

"The pneumonia is of influenza type at present.

"E. M. Finegan, L.R.C.P.I.
"F. X. Callaghan, M.D., F.R.C.P.I."

TELEGRAM FROM THE POPE.

To-day the following telegram, addressed to the Cardinal, was received from Rome: "The Holy Father is very anxious about your well-being and desires further news.—Cardinal Gasparri."

This is the second telegram received from Rome. In the first His Holiness asked for information and sent a special Apostolic Benediction.

NORTHERN GOVERNOR'S CONCERN.

Yesterday the Rev. Patrick Finnegan, Administrator, Armagh, received a message from the Governor of Northern Ireland, through his private secretary, expressing the Governor's deep concern at the illness of Cardinal O'Donnell and his earnest hope for his speedy recovery.

Father Finnegan forwarded a suitable reply.

CLERICAL UNION'S REGRET.

The following resolution was passed by the Louth Clerical Union at Omeath yesterday:—

"The clergy of the Church of Ireland, members of the Louth Clerical Union, in monthly session meeting in Omeath this day, desire to place on record their sincere regret at the serious illness of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, and to assure him of their earnest wish for his recovery and hope for his early return to health."

Proposed by Canon Lockett Ford (President), seconded by Canon Leslie, and passed unanimously.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The ex-Kaiser's eldest sister, Princess Victoria, aged 61, widow of Prince Adolf of Schaumburg Lippe, has become engaged to be married to a Russian émigré, Doorjanin Zoubkoff, aged 23, the scion of a noble Russian family. The Princess and her *fiancé* are living at Bonn.

WOMAN FLYING THE ATLANTIC.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY BOUND FOR PARIS.

SURPRISE START

OFF THE IRISH COAST TO-NIGHT.

MISS Ruth Elder, who won a beauty competition in Atlantic City, and then, twelve months ago, took up flying, is flying the Atlantic.

She left Roosevelt Field, New York, last evening at 5.4 o'clock (10.4 p.m. British time) in her aeroplane the American Girl, for Paris.

The start was made in the face of prospects of at least 600 miles of unfavourable weather on the Atlantic.

It is hardly likely that the aeroplane will be in the vicinity of Ireland until late this evening—probably between eight and nine o'clock.

EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS.

YELLOW, CRIMSON AND BLACK AEROPLANE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Miss Elder's aeroplane, which left Roosevelt Field this afternoon, can be distinguished in the air by its bright orange colour, and its number, N X 1384, which is painted in black letters on the wings. The machine is a single-engined monoplane, and its nose is a dark crimson.

The aeroplane is equipped with a small wireless set, with a range of twenty-five miles, which Captain Haldeman, who accompanies Miss Elder as co-pilot and navigator, states, will only be used in an emergency.

A score of ocean liners are in the path to be followed in this attempted non-stop flight to Paris, including the

Mauretania, France,
Olympic, President Roosevelt.
Caledonia,

The aviators carry with them about nine pounds of food, consisting of six turkey sandwiches, six cheese sandwiches, two quarts of coffee, one quart of beef tea, some bars of chocolate, and a few oranges.

Miss Elder was dressed in a golfing attire, with a plaid sweater, thick stockings, Oxford shoes, and light woollen knickers, and had a multi-coloured band round her head.

Captain Haldeman wore a dark blue lounge suit and gray cap. Both the fliers, however, also donned the fur-lined one-piece flying suit worn by Army airmen as a protection against the piercing winds and freezing temperature.

FLYING DUE EAST.

Before leaving Mr. Haldeman said that he intended to fly along the steamship lines all the way across the Atlantic. He would fly entirely by his instruments, even if they encountered fog.

He claimed that the flight would entail the longest distance over water ever attempted—namely, 3,600 miles.

After leaving New York, he said, the aeroplane would head due East for a distance of 1,240 miles, and would then change her course to the North-East for the rest of the distance across the Ocean direct to Paris.

Previous American trans-Atlantic flyers have followed the great circle route, flying first overland to Newfoundland before launching out across the Ocean.

HER GREATEST DAY.

Miss Elder, who is 23 years old, comes from Old Lakeland (Florida), is a licensed pilot, having recently passed her flying tests, and will take turns with Mr. Haldeman at the controls. She declared that she had complete faith in the prayers of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Elder, of Annistonala, for a safe flight to Paris.

"My mother has prayed for me, and I am confident in her prayers," she said. Miss Elder, whose married name is Mrs. Lyle Womack, received a telegram from her husband, who is at present in Balbos, and another from her mother shortly before the take-off.

In addition, she has been given many "good luck" tokens by friends, but she carried only two souvenirs—a ring of Oriental design, presented her by a woman friend, and a small Testament, given her by her mother.

At the critical hour she became very nervous, and jumped up and down in her excitement. "This is the greatest day of my life," she said.

Mr. Haldeman, on the other hand, wore a grim, determined look as he exclaimed, almost fiercely: "I'll do it." His wife sat in a motor car near the waiting machine while the tanks were being filled up. "I shall be thrilled to see George take-off," she declared; "it is a big chance for him."

FUEL FOR 4,400 MILES.

The American Girl took the air gracefully, after speeding down the runway for about six hundred yards, while Miss Elder waved good-bye from the cockpit. The aeroplane carried 520 gallons of petrol and twenty gallons of oil, this supply being considered sufficient to carry them 4,400 miles.

Both flyers are equipped with rubber life suits, with gear protection of the head. In the front of each suit was a pocket containing drinking water and a can of emergency rations.

No rubber raft was carried, Miss Elder considering them useless; but the aviators had with them a Verey pistol and lights, as well as navigation flares.

According to the weather forecasts, most of the journey will be covered in good weather; but according to Mr. Haldeman there is an area of about 700 miles of fog in mid-ocean, and a certain amount of stormy weather is also likely to be met with.

THE "COCAINE" OF MODERN MUSIC.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Signor Pietro Mascagni, the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and other operatic music of the Italian school, who is at present in Berlin, has stated his views on "jazz" with some vehemence in a newspaper interview.

"Modern music," he declared, "is the cocaine of our times, and just as dangerous as poison. The youth of to-day knows nothing of Bellini, of the symphonic and classic. Its hearing has been corrupted, spoilt and destroyed by jazz music. I am for sounds in music and against noise."

LATE NEWS.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

WHOLESALE SHOOTINGS

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

President Calles announced last night that Mexican Government troops, in a six-hour battle on Sunday, at Ayahualuloo, in the State of Vera Cruz, decisively defeated the rebel forces commanded by General Arnulfo Gomez and General Hector Almada, and that the military revolt is crushed. The report of General Gonzalo Escobar, who led the Federal troops, said that 500 infantry and cavalry had surrendered yesterday. General Gomez, he declared, had fled shamelessly, abandoning his companions. General Almada, General Medina, and General Oscar Aguilar, who had been with him, fled in different directions. They are being pursued, and a close watch has been set upon the sea coast to prevent their escaping from the country. The rebels' casualties are estimated at 150, including 50 dead. The casualties among the Federal troops are given as 52 wounded. The President has proclaimed a general amnesty for the officers and men of General Gomez's forces who have surrendered, but is resolved to show no mercy to General Gomez and his present associates. The War Office last night announced the dismissal from the Army of four Generals of Division and 20 Brigadiers, whom it charged with being implicated in the revolt.

The Government is continuing its policy of wholesale executions. In the week since the revolt began it has had shot 18 Generals and 64 others, and the list is not yet fully known. On Sunday a firing squad shot General Porfirio Gonzales at Monterey, and yesterday General Carlos Villanueve, a former Governor of Chiapas, and Senor Enrique Mantel, a former Senator, were executed in the capital. Senor Candido Aguilar, a son-in-law of the late President Carranza, and Senor Juan Barragan, who was in the Carranza Administration, are reported to have taken refuge in the Cuban Embassy, which is surrounded with troops to prevent their escape. The news of the execution of General Paulino Fontes, a former Director of the Mexican National Railways, with 15 of his friends, at Jalapa, in the State of Vera Cruz, on Sunday is now confirmed. Senor Felix Palavicini, formerly editor of *El Universal*, and Senor Luis Elguero, chief editorial writer for *The Excelsior*, are being taken to Laredo for deportation.

Americans are returning to the United States from Tampico, Monterey, Mexico City and other places in large numbers. Railway traffic is suspended in the Southern part of the country, and trains to the border are running irregularly. The Mexican Railway connecting the capital and Vera Cruz is, however, running all trains on the main line and branches, except night passenger trains.

A bill to increase the presidential term from four to six years passed its first reading in the Federal Senate last night. This is intended to benefit General Obregon, who, with the elimination of General Serrano and General Gomez, is now the only candidate for the presidency.

THE NEW DAIL.

MR. COSGRAVE'S MAJORITY

The *Morning Post* says:—Mr. Cosgrave's re-election to the Presidency of the Executive of the Irish Free State by 76 votes to 70 exactly fulfils expectation. It reflects the greatest credit on the calculations of the party managers, who evidently share the political aptitudes of their race, and who on this occasion have not been baffled by the vagaries of any Mr. John Jinks. Everybody seems this time to have run true to form, with the result that Mr. Cosgrave resumes his interrupted tasks, fortified by a majority of six. It is not a very substantial majority, and in British politics it would not go far, but in Ireland they manage these things differently, and Mr. Cosgrave, no doubt, sees his way to getting along quite comfortably.

THE BETTER OUTLOOK.

The *Westminster Gazette* remarks:—The divisions in the Dail now are probably wholly different from those which will manifest themselves within the next ten years. If Mr. de Valera learns from experience a little more rapidly than he has done in the past, he may well find himself leader of a party committed to a high protectionist policy before many years have passed, with Mr. Cosgrave leading a stronger party in favour of free trade. But the mere possibility that the Free State may develop in this direction is sufficient assurance that the Republican Party will, by the pressure of events, be driven to moderate even the academic quarrel which they have with this country. For the plain fact is that 94 per cent. of the trade of the Free State is with England and Northern Ireland. It is clearly absurd in such circumstances to attempt to infuse new life into the anti-England movement. At all events, the Free State's relations with this country have taken on a healthier hue, and it is doubly welcome as it so clearly involves a better outlook for the Free State itself.

THE IRISH FREE STATE

MINISTER'S DECLARATION AT TORONTO.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TORONTO, Monday.

Speaking before the Canadian Club today Professor Smiddy, the Irish Free State Minister in Washington, declared that the Free State would play a worthy part as a member of the great British Commonwealth of Nations. She will, he said, like Canada, ever bear the torch of freedom, sectional and religious tolerance, enlightenment, and all that makes for the welfare of the peoples who form that Empire, and she will ever be in the forefront to defend them if they are threatened.

Professor Smiddy recounted the progressive legislation enacted by the Free State, adding:—Ireland is a mother country; her sons and daughters have contributed in large measure to the building of the British Empire, especially of Canada.

He believed, he said, that 1,107,000 persons of Irish descent were resident in Canada at the time of the last census.

BIRTH OF A BELGIAN PRINCESS.

An Exchange telegram from Brussels states that Princess Astrid, wife of the Belgian Crown Prince, yesterday morning gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well. The young Princess will be called Josephine Charlotte Ingeborg Elizabeth Marie Jose Marguerite Astrid.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN ROME.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Tuesday.

An earthquake shock of an undulatory character, coming from a westerly direction, and lasting fifteen seconds, was registered by the seismographs here to-day. The shocks were felt by the population. The epicentre is believed to have been not far away.

350,000 ORDERS FOR NEW FORD.

BUYING IN THE DARK.

65,000 AT WORK ON SECRET MODEL.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Ford Motor Company has received over 350,000 advance orders for the new car which will shortly be put out to replace the famous Model "T." Although the details of the car are as yet a complete secret from the public, more than 125,000 of the orders have been accompanied by a cash payment.

The company is now employing between 65,000 and 75,000 men, and for several weeks past has been turning out the major parts of the new cars.

In a few days it will be ready for quantity assembling. The engineers expect very early in the manufacture of the new car to exceed the record of 8,000 cars a day made two years ago with Model "T."

FORD'S RUBBER PLANS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

DETROIT, Tuesday.

The completion of plans for the development of an American rubber empire in the heart of Brazil was announced today by Mr. Edsel Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company. The work will be done by an organisation known as the "Ford Industrial Expansion Company," which is being formed with a capital of a million dollars.

The concession to be developed consists of between three and four million acres on the Tapajos River, with the River of Doubt to the west and the Xingu River to the east.

The most modern methods of development, including the use of aeroplanes, will be employed. Settlements will be established, and communications maintained with the Ford plants in the United States by steamers of the Ford fleet.

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS.

£500,000 COMPANY REGISTERED.

The following particulars of the Agricultural Credits Corporation, Limited (Public Company) were registered in the registry of joint stock companies in Dublin on the 30th September:—

Registered office: (Not stated) Saorstat Eireann.

Nominal capital, £500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each.

First directors: Not stated.

The following are the signatures on the Memorandum of Association:—

McElligott, James John, 12 Herbert avenue, Merrion, County Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

Boland, Henry P., 25 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin civil servant—1 share

Meyrick, Francis Joseph, 16 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

Smith, Herbert Gainfort, St. Margaret's, North Circular road, Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

Hinchcliffe, Joseph Henry, 24 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

Leydon, John, Brighton Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

Lynd, John Lawrence, 23 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin, civil servant—1 share.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

HONOURS FOR BRITISH TEAM.

There was gazetted last night the award of a bar to the Air Force Cross held by Flight-Lieutenant Sidney Norman Webster, A.F.C., in recognition of his achievement in winning the recent Schneider Cup Air Race.

Lord Thomson, who was Air Minister in the Labour Government, presided at a dinner in London last night to Flight-Lieutenant Webster, the winner of the Schneider Trophy Race, and the other members of the British team. He said: "This is, perhaps, the greatest triumph of British aviation in the last few years. It is a triumph of organisation, effort, manufacture and design, and, above all, of skill and grit. The Air Ministry played a valuable and indispensable part in the victory.

"Never has a Government department played more nobly in a matter of this kind. To short-sighted people, the Air Ministry might appear to have taken a part outside the strict range of their official duties, but the nation owes a debt of gratitude to Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Hugh Trenchard, Sir John Higgins, and others too many to mention."

Colonel the Master of Sempill announced that the silver medal of the Royal Aeronautical Society had that night been conferred on the technicians of the Supermarine and Napier Companies and the Fairey Company, who designed the winning machine.

SALE OF PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS.

THE KING A PURCHASER.

The King was among the purchasers at the first of the Scottish autumn sales of pedigree shorthorns, held in Aberdeenshire yesterday. Trade was good, considering prevailing depression in agriculture and the conditions caused by disease in England. Purchases were made for Canada, Argentine and the United States. Mr. Duthie Webster had an average of nearly £87 for 47 calves, compared with £121 12s. last year. The top price was 780 guineas, given for a bull calf by Mr. A. J. Marshall, exporter. The Prince of Wales was runner-up.

Twenty-five calves at Uppermill averaged £65 13s., compared with £42 18s. last year. The top figure was 290 guineas for a bull calf.

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LADY CRAIGAVON'S SPEECH AT LARNE.

END OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Viscountess Craigavon, wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Unionists in Larne last night.

Remarking that it was the intention of the Northern Government to do away with the system of proportional representation, she said that the Opposition migh make "heavy weather" over the proposal, but at least they could not say that it had not been given a fair trial in Ulster.

Proportional representation did not make for stable government, declared the Viscountess. Representatives who were returned by the people to govern the country could not possibly manage to carry on satisfactorily when they were depending upon little political parties to support them—groups which might decide one way one day and another the next. What was really necessary was two strong parties—the Government and the Opposition. In the recent election in the Free State, if Mr. Cosgrave, before going to the country had abolished proportional representation, he probably would have found himself in a much stronger position now.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Referring to votes for young women, Lady Craigavon declared that if the measure were adopted across the water it would naturally be introduced in Northern Ireland, and, if the men of twenty-one had votes, she could not see why the women of twenty-one should not have them, too. She warned her hearers against divisions in their ranks on the question of temperance, and said that it would be a sorry day for Ulster if they were to wake up and find that another Government was in power through a split Unionist vote—a Government in favour of amalgamation with Dublin and a loosening of the Imperial tie.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce, referred to the depression in the shipbuilding and linen industries. However, he said there could not be much wrong with a people who had purchased Ulster Savings Certificates to the value of £2,814,500, and who still held certificates to the value of £2,208,565, representing 29,000 people. Those savings spoke volumes, not only for the financial resources of the humblest, but for the people's confidence in the Ulster Government.

In conclusion, Mr. Barbour said that recent utterances of Mr. de Valera and Mr. Larkin indicated a frame of mind among their neighbours which must make Ulster people be on their guard to preserve the measure of security that they enjoyed, and to see that they were not undermined by the perversive doctrines which were so near at hand.

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS' GRIEVANCES.

LESS MONEY AND TOO MUCH MEAT.

At the monthly meeting of the Waterford Mental Hospital yesterday, two matters of importance to asylum staffs in general were discussed. The first was the question of the reduction of cash allowances in lieu of rations on "off" days. The allowance hitherto was 2s. 6d. per day, but at a previous meeting instructions were received from the Local Government Department that this must be reduced to 1s. 4½d. The second matter was an alteration in the present dietary scale, in which attendants claimed the following allowances:—Two eggs for breakfast, in lieu of porridge and milk; one ounce of butter extra daily, one pint of fresh milk for dinner; Irish bacon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; two eggs, in lieu of fish, on Fridays; Irish creamery butter instead of firkin butter.

A deputation, representing the staff, headed by Mr. O'Connor, General Organising Secretary of the Attendants' Society, waited on the Committee of Management.

Referring to the reduction in cash allowances, Mr. O'Connor said that twelve months previously, when a "cut" was made of ten per cent. in wages, which the staff agreed to, mainly in the interests of peace, it was arranged that no alteration would take place in the ration cash allowance. The figure of 2s. 6d. in lieu of rations was granted in respect of two "off" days to which the staff were entitled by reason of agreeing to work later hours. The reduction to 1s. 4½d. per day was equivalent to a reduction of 10s. a month, or another ten per cent. "cut." Had the staff been wiser at the time of the previous agreement as regards the ten per cent. "cut," they would have obtained legal opinion as to their position. As the committee had seen in the case of other institutions, they had no power to reduce the wages of the staff without their consent. If this reduction in the cash ration allowance were persisted in it would be tantamount to breaking the agreement made twelve months ago, and the staff would then be within their rights in getting back the former ten per cent. "cut" by taking the matter into the Courts. He hoped, however, that they would get over the difficulty amicably.

Canon Walsh, Chairman, pointed out that the reduction from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 4½d. was directed by the Local Government Department.

Mr. Brennock moved, as a compromise, that the Local Government Department be asked to sanction the payment of 2s., and this was passed.

A member of the deputation complained of having meat every day for dinner, and Mr. Brennock replied that it was only a minority of the people that had such a complaint to make.

Complaints were also made by the deputation of milk having been sour, and fish unsuitable.

Dr. Fitzgerald, Resident Medical Superintendent, said that he had not heard such a complaint for two years past. It was unfair to jump in with such complaints on the Committee now.

Attendant Gallagher said that sometimes the meat that they got for dinner had been walking around the fields that morning.

Mr. Brennock said that that could not be helped at certain seasons of the year.

The question of the dietary will be discussed at the next meeting on a notice of motion.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

SCOUT'S BRAVE ACT.

A seventeen-year-old scout, Frank Bletso, who threw down his fishing rod and dived into the Avon in an attempt to save two youths, rescuing one, received the thanks of the citizens of Bath from the Coroner yesterday. It was, said the Coroner, a brave act, which was an honour to himself and the Scouts.

A verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned in the case of Stanley James Smith (18), of Chandos road, Keynsham, and Edward Ronald Knight (19), of Quarrington road, Horfield.

Together with Arthur Edwin Hibbert, of Alton road, Horfield, a van boy, they were rowing from Salford to Bath in a single pair-oared boat. They rowed up to the weirs, not knowing that it was dangerous to do so, and, not hearing any warning shouts, the boat filled, sank, and capsized, throwing all three out. Hibbert clung to the boat, but the other two tried to reach the shore and disappeared, neither being good swimmers. Bletso jumped in after Smith, but, the current being very strong, failed to grasp him. He swam 250 yards down the river after the upturned boat, with Hibbert clinging to it, before he could push it to the bank.

The Coroner thought that it was extraordinary that the youths did not realise the danger they were incurring in approaching the weirs. He hoped that it would be a lesson to other river users.

ENGLISHMAN APPOINTED TO ROMAN ROTA.

Father William Heard, of the Dockland Roman Catholic Church, Bermondsey, has been appointed an auditor or judge of the Sacred Roman Rota, the supreme judicial tribunal of the Roman Catholic Church. He will be the only Englishman on the Rota.

NATIONAL BANK MALE CLERKS.
Exam. announced for 9th Feby., 1928. During 1926, 21 National Bank Clerkships were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence classes. —(Advt.)

EARL'S GAMEKEEPER SHOT.

BLOODHOUND USED IN MAN-HUNT.

WOUNDED MAN IN CUSTODY.

An arrest was made last night in connection with the brutal murder of Willis Walker, aged 35, a gamekeeper, who was shot in a lonely wood known as Whistling Copse, on the estate of his master, Earl Temple, in the early hours of yesterday morning. The North Somerset police and the Bristol and Bath forces have been working in co-operation, and scoured the district which is between Bath and Bristol for the dead man's assailant. Scotland Yard has also been called in, and Chief Inspector Cornish proceeded to Bristol last night to take charge of the investigations.

The scene of the murder is a thick wood, which lies off a quiet country lane in picturesque North Somerset. A few footprints have been found, and plaster casts have been taken of them, but otherwise no trace was left behind by the murderer.

YOUTH'S STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

A graphic story is told by George Rawlings, the eighteen-years-old boy, who accompanied Walker on his fatal expedition into Whistling Copse.

'Mr. Walker and I were both carrying guns," he said. "It was about 10.30 when we came down Wilmington lane. At the time it was foggy in patches, but sometimes the moon would break through. We were on the lookout for poachers, because there had been several complaints recently. Suddenly we heard shots. They came from the direction of Whistling Copse, and Mr. Walker said: 'We'll go down there for them.' We tried to find out exactly where the shooting came from, and at about midnight we came to the gate which leads into Whistling Copse. We were very quiet, and crept into the wood.

"When we had gone only about thirty yards I heard a rustling in the bushes. I sat still while Mr. Walker went forward, and I heard him shout: 'I have got you this time.' As he spoke a shot rang out; he staggered and fell. As he fell he cried: 'Shoot them, shoot them.' As I swung round swiftly I accidentally discharged both barrels of my gun, but I do not know if I hit anyone. The men disappeared into the fog, and I turned and ran down the path. I rushed into the village, and raised the alarm. I could not see who fired the shot. I believe there were two men there, but I could not make them out in the darkness."

DOG GUARDS DEAD BODY.

There was a lengthy interval between the time that the lad ran down the village and when the local constable arrived on the scene. It was long enough to give the poachers a good opportunity of making their escape across the country. When the policeman arrived the dead man's dog, "Nigger," was found on guard over his master's body, and he savagely resisted any attempt being made to reach Mr. Walker. It was only when another keeper, well known to the dog, arrived that it consented to leave the side of its dead master.

In the dense fog little could be done, though within an hour police from all parts of North Somerset had reached the scene of the crime. Patrols were posted at points along the road, but the police are satisfied that a motor car was not used by the escaping men, though poachers in the district have been known to employ vehicles.

Yesterday morning policemen were working with feverish haste to search the wood. Every portion of the fateful copse was searched for possible clues, but beyond the footprints nothing could be discovered.

Superintendent Stewart, of the Frome Division, who is in charge of the case, stated that poachers invariably collect spent cartridges in order to leave no possible clue to their identity. Walker was shot through the throat at point blank range, and pellets have been extracted which may have an important bearing on the case.

THE MAN HUNT.

There appeared to be a belief yesterday that the wanted men were hiding in the woods which surround Keynsham Park. For several miles the country is densely wooded, and if they could not have made good their escape the poachers, it was thought, might have concealed themselves in one of the copses. Villagers assisted the police in organising a man-hunt of the surrounding country. A bloodhound was obtained, and yesterday evening men with loaded guns were to be seen searching the woods and fields.

Walker, who was a Malmesbury man, had been at Newton St. Loe about three years. During the war he served in the Wiltshire Regiment as a sniper, and had a splendid Army record. He leaves a wife and two young children.

He was a very brave man, said Mrs. Walker yesteday, and had no fears of going after poachers. He told me some time ago that he had been threatened by men that he caught poaching, but he only laughed about it. He had caught several poachers, and had them prosecuted; but I never thought it would one day mean that his life would be taken away.

Earl Temple was informed of his keeper's murder early in the morning, and at once went to see Mrs. Walker. He said that he would give every assistance in bringing the murderer to justice. Earlier in the day the Chief Constable of Somerset, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Metcalfe, motored to the scene and assisted in the police investigations. He stated that he was of opinion that the crime had been committeed by local men, and the police were consequently combing out all suspicious characters in the district.

The police who had been engaged in searching the copse for twelve hours or more have reason to thank a good Samaritan in Mr. Osborne, a farmer, living a mile or two away. Throughout the night and morning he motored to and from his farm with flasks of coffee and packets of sandwiches for the police, who, covered with mud and looking unkempt and unshaven, burrowed through the thick undergrowth for clues.

Chief Detective Inspector Cornish is the officer who brought to justice John Robinson, the Charing Cross trunk murderer.

LABOURER ARRESTED.

A dramatic development came suddenly yesterday evening when Enoch George Wilfred Dix was arrested at his home, 4 The Close, Bath, and was charged with the wilful murder of William Walker. The man, who is aged 34, is a labourer, and formerly worked in the Somerset Coal Mines.

It is understood that when arrested he was suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder and groin. He will be charged before the Bath magistrates this morning.

Dix was driven in Superintendent Stewart's car to the police station at Weston, Bath, and was lifted out by two constables. Another constable removed a bicycle from the back of the car and carried it into the station.

PADDED CELLS IN ASYLUM.

DAMAGE WHICH NO IRISH FIRM CAN REPAIR.

Reporting to the Donegal Mental Hospital Committee on Monday that damage had been done to the padded cells, particularly on the female side, where a patient had "torn the inside to pieces," Dr. Martin stated that there was no firm in Ireland capable of carrying out the repair work.

Several members urged that the damage would have to be repaired, one saying that the cost would be no objection.

Dr. Martin said that the cells had been erected twenty-five years ago. The firm of Messrs. Pocock Bros., Ltd., London, had been suggested to him by the Department as a suitable firm for executing the work.

It was decided to secure a quotation from the firm.

DROGHEDA PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

Drogheda is at last making a determined effort to bring its port facilities into line with those obtaining for some years at neighbouring and rival harbours, and this week will see the erection on the Ballast quay wharf of a modern three-ton steam travelling crane, which the Harbour Commissioners have just purchased from Messrs. Booth Bros., of Glasgow, for £900.

At yesterday's meeting of the Harbour Board the tender of Messrs. Ross and Walpole (Dublin) was accepted for six one-ton coal buckets at £20 each, and the same meeting decided to suitably enclose the coal wharf with iron paling at a cost of approximately £180.

FATAL ALTITUDE TEST.

SPIN OF 6,000 FEET.

The death of Charles Harold Swan, an artist's draughtsman, aged 24, of Fallow Court avenue, Finchley, Middlesex, who crashed from a height of 6,000 feet in a light aeroplane at Marsh Farm, Great Stanmore, Middlesex, on Sunday, was inquired into by Dr. G. M. Cohen at Edgware yesterday.

Mr. Charles Swan, diamond merchant, of Fallow Court avenue, Finchley, said that he did not know that his son was flying on Sunday. He had a motor accident last Whitsun which resulted in slight concussion. "My son," the witness added, "applied to get into the Royal Air Force about three months ago, and was refused. No reason was given for the refusal."

The Coroner—A statement has been published in the Press to the effect that he had high blood pressure, and that that was the reason for the refusal.

Mr. Swan—As far as I know, he had no medical examination.

Captain Sparks, chief instructor of the London Aero Club, said that Swan had been a member of the club for the past year, and had been out in an aeroplane alone several times. The aeroplane was signed out on Sunday by a qualified engineer.

"I myself," said Captain Sparks, "tested it that morning, and it was in good condition. He carried a barograph with him, and, according to the reading, he went to 6,000 feet. That was the height he had to reach to pass his altitude test. Had he come down safely and made a good landing he would have passed the test.

WHAT BAROGRAPH SHOWED.

The Coroner—Can you account for the crash?

Captain Sparks—There is only one thing with which it might be connected. On the previous day he watched another man who was making his altitude flight put his machine into a spin. He said: "That seems a splendid way of losing one's height after an altitude test." I pointed out that it was a silly thing to do, and that it was wrong. The barograph, however, shows that he put his machine into a spin and spun the whole way down. It shows a straight descent, which could only be done by a spin.

The Coroner—Could he have got into a spin unintentionally?

Captain Sparks—Yes; but it was very unlikely. The boy was a good pilot, and only bad pilots would do that unintentionally.

The Coroner—Would it be difficult for him to right himself?

Captain Sparks—No, unless the spin affected him. I noticed before that he used to come down looking very cold, and on this occasion I lent him my coat. He seemed perfectly fit, as far as I could judge, though he was not a strong-looking man.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. S. Hunot, who represented Mr. Charles Swan, Captain Sparks said that the last one of the few young pilots who could be trusted from the moment he began to fly "solo." He had passed the Air Ministry test before starting to fly, and when he started on "solo" work he had to bring a certificate of fitness from his doctor. If he had fainted in the machine he would not have come down in a spin, because his body would go forward on the "stick" and tilt the nose up. He had had eleven hours' "dual" instruction and five hours' solo flying.

Mr. John Bragagrove, of Marsh Farm, Great Stanmore, said that the machine fell from a great height straight into a field near his farmhouse. The nose buried itself in the earth, and the tail part collapsed on top of the pilot, who was dead when taken out.

MISJUDGED HEIGHT?

George Allison, aeroplane instructor, who was flying another machine in view of Swan just before he fell, said that the only explanation he could give of the accident was that Swan misjudged his height and could not get out of the spin in time.

Dr. Trevor Jones said that the young pilot died from his injuries. There was laceration of the heart; otherwise he had been perfectly healthy.

The Coroner said that his verdict was that the boy died from laceration of the heart, caused by the aeroplane of which he was the pilot falling to the ground out of control. It was a case of misadventure.

Captain Sparks expressed the sympathy of the Aero Club with the relatives. Major Cooper, of the Air Ministry, attended the court.

THE TALKING FILM.

A WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, *Tuesday.*

At the New Gallery this morning a demonstration was given of the "Movietone," which means that the music of a hundred and ten piece orchestra, which was recorded on the celluloid simultaneously with the film depicted, was reproduced. The Western Electric Company are the sponsors of the new device, and the new pictures will create a sensation.

The series given this morning included a representation of Colonel Lindbergh's departure from Paris and his reception in Washington, but the latter was the more interesting, for it included an address by President Coolidge and another by Colonel Lindbergh. All the preliminaries of the arrival were given. Bands were heard playing, crowds cheering, and the applause greeting the speeches. The voices of the speakers were synchronised absolutely, and if the pictures were tinted it would not be difficult to imagine that one was gazing at the real spectacle.

Mdlle. Raquell Meller was represented singing a selection from her world-famous Spanish songs, and the representation in either case was most satisfactory, although I must confess that the closer the picture, the less convincing was the effect. In the distance the voice seemed to belong absolutely to the singer; but when the figure was represented close up the illusion was not quite so perfect.

Lord Birkenhead was depicted giving an address on Anglo-American understanding, and this was extraordinarily convincing. The speaker seemed to be in the hall, while the familiar tones of his voice rang out in the most convincing fashion.

Some two years ago I mentioned that Mr. Forrest, at the Society of Arts, had introduced a new series of speaking pictures; and I ventured then to predict that a new era in picture development was at hand. While watching the pictures at the New Gallery to-day, I was struck by the immense development that has taken place. It is evident that the time is fast approaching when a drama on the pictures no longer will be silent, but will be accompanied by a spoken dialogue.

OLD WOMAN'S DEATH.

MOTORIST CHARGED AT LETTERKENNY.

Dr. W. N. Walker, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest in Letterkenny Courthouse on Monday on Mrs. Ellen Hegarty, of Drumany, Letterkenny, aged about 70, who died in hospital on Sunday evening as a result of injuries sustained when she was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. Arthur Alexander Andrews, of the Royal Bank, Letterkenny.

According to the evidence, when the motor car approched the deceased woman she walked on two or three steps, and then went from the left to the right hand side of the road, crossing right in front of the car. The car swerved, ran into the ditch and overturned. It was then seen that the woman had been struck.

One witness estimated the speed of the car at between 35 and 40 miles an hour, but Mr. Andrews, who was examined, said that he had been travelling along at twenty miles, and slowed down to fifteen miles an hour when he came near the deceased woman. He swerved to the left to avoid her, not to the right, as stated by one witness. The car turned over, and as he climbed out of it he was surprised to find that the old woman was injured.

The jury found a verdict of "accidental death," being of opinion that Mr. Andrews had done everything in his power to avoid the accident.

At a special court later Mr. Andrews was remanded on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Hegarty.

Lady Everard, Randelstown, Navan, and Mr. J. P. Kelly, Garlow Cross, Navan, were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the County Meath Insurance Committee.

IN THE DAIL.

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To hear that gentleman, he said, one would think that—

"They stood for virtue and Eirinn
And we for the Saxon and guilt."

That was all very well for an election platform, but it did not bear any relation to reality.

THE DIVISION.

A strong, forceful speaker was revealed in Mr. Sean Lemass, who marshalled further Fianna Fail arguments against the motion. When he gets rid of a slight tendency to the style of the hustings (not to be wondered at, perhaps), he should make his mark in debate.

At 5.40 the fount of eloquence dried up. Nobody wanted to contribute anything else to the debate, and so the question was put. A division was challenged, as anyone could have foretold, and the figures were announced a few minutes later as—

For Mr. Cosgrave 76
Against 70

There was some applause, President Cosgrave acknowledged election with a few shrewd hits at his opponents, and, after a little preliminary dickering, the House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

"I suppose there won't be a dissolution in the interval," cried Mr. Corish from the Labour benches, and the members filed out on a note of laughter and good humour.

DEADLY GASES.

MOTOR EXHAUST DANGER IN CLOSED GARAGES.

Dr. George Cohen, the Middlesex Coroner, at an inquest at Friern Barnet yesterday, uttered a warning against the danger of running a motor car engine in a closed garage. He was inquiring into the death of Ernest Laurence Field (49), theatrical agent, of Holmwood Gardens, East End road, Church End, Finchley, who was found lying dead on the floor of his garage.

It was known to most people, said the Coroner, that the gases given off by a motor engine, through the exhaust, contained carbon monoxide, a heavy gas, which dropped to the lower part of the room. "Anyone stooping down near a car with its engine running in a closed room is likely to inhale this gas and be killed," he said. "It is the same danger as gas from a gas oven. People should not start an engine until the doors are opened and they are ready to go out."

Dr. W. H. Davies said that death was due to poisoning by carbon monoxide, which was one of the constituents of the exhaust fumes of a car.

The Coroner said that Mr. Field had come to his death either through ignorance or carelessness, and he feared that it was carelessness. He recorded a verdict of "accidental death."

PRICE OF PORK IN LONDON.

STATEMENT BY MANAGER OF WEXFORD FACTORY.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Wexford Bacon Factory, attention was drawn to reports which appeared in the Press of a discussion in connection with the pork trade at the last monthly meeting of the Wexford County Committee of Agriculture.

It was considered that one of the members of the Committee of Agriculture had been misinformed as to the prices realised for Wexford pork sold in London during the week ended September 24th last.

The manager of the factory stated that trade during the week had been bad as a result of the London market being glutted with unsuitable pork. The pork from Wexford, however, despite the unfavourable conditions, fetched up to 1s. 0½d. per lb. The manager pointed out that a good price could always be realised for suitable porkers, weighing not more than 80lbs., dressed weight. Heavy pigs were quite unsuitable for the London trade, and the shipping of such pigs would result in disappointment and loss. Farmers and producers would have to conform to the market requirements if the trade were to be a success. Impartial inquiry would prove that the right class of porker was sure of leading sale in London at remunerative prices, and any statements to the contrary were not supported by facts, and could only do injury to what promised to be a very lucrative branch of Irish swine husbandry.

FLUCTUATING PORK PRICES.

Farmers in the important pork-raising districts of North Tyrone have urged the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland to take steps to stabilise pork prices. In response to communications sent by Mr. R. Bell, J.P., Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone, the Ministry has replied that the matter had been already receiving their careful consideration.

'BUS ON FOOTPATH.

SEA CAPTAIN'S INJURIES.

At Larne Petty Sessions yesterday summonses were heard arising out of a char-a-banc accident which took place on the Belfast road, near Larne, on the night of Saturday, August 13, when Captain John Niblock, master of the s.s. Dromaine, was seriously injured by a char-a-banc owned by Messrs. Richard Maze and Sons, Lisburn.

The magistrates, by a majority, convicted the driver, Thomas Doherty, of driving to the public danger, and fined him £1. He was also fined a like sum for not having a licence to drive a public service vehicle. The owners of the bus were fined £1 for allowing Doherty to drive without being so licensed, and £1 for not having a conductor on the vehicle.

Captain Niblock deposed that about half-past ten o'clock on the night of August 13 he was walking to the Bank quay, Larne, to join his ship. He was on the footpath on the right-hand side of the road, and was quite sober. He remembered hearing the smash on the road behind him, and then knew nothing more until he regained consciousness in hospital some hours later.

Police witnesses deposed to Doherty being quite sober when interviewed after the accident.

The driver said that he was proceeding at a moderate pace, on his own side of the road, when he saw a man approaching him on the road on the same side. As the man took no notice of the blowing of the horn, witness swerved to avoid him, and, in doing so, struck the electric light pole and went on to the footpath.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

The third conversazione under the auspices of the College Scientific Society was opened at University College, Cork, yesterday evening. It has been arranged to provide the public with an opportunity of seeing how the work of the University influences the welfare of the city and county. There were lectures and demonstrations, and great interest was taken by those who attended.

At the opening proceedings in the Examination Hall, Professor P. J. Merriman, the President, spoke of the anxiety of the College, endowed with public money, to discharge public duties. They were doing their best with their limited resources in research work. They could do something in the way of extension lectures if they thought that there was a demand for them. He hoped that the conversaziones would interest the public in the College's work, and help them to prove more useful than they had been in the past.

The conversazione will be continued this afternoon and evening, with further lectures and demonstrations.

IRISH FRESH MEAT COMPANY'S STEAMER.

Mr. P. Garvey, master of the Irish Fresh Meat Company's steamer Louthside, wrote to yesterday's meeting of the Drogheda Harbour Board for a renewal of his pilot's certificate, "as his steamer will be running in the near future between this port and Holyhead."

The application was referred to the Pilotage Committee.

STATE OF CROPS IN THE NORTH.

HARVESTING HAMPERED BY RAIN.

The report of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture on agricultural conditions during September states that the weather was extremely wet and wintry, and the worst experienced at this period of the year for many years. The month opened fairly well, with bright intervals of warm sunshine and fairly high temperatures, and the prospects for harvesting were quite good. This fine spell only lasted about a week, however, and thereafter very wet weather was experienced, culminating in a deluge lasting three days, from the 20th to the 22nd. Rain continued towards the end of the month, accompanied by high winds and low temperatures. Slight ground frosts were experienced in some districts at night time.

Farmers have been greatly hampered by these early wintry conditions, and in low-lying parts of Counties Antrim and Armagh, where flooding has occurred, crops have been seriously damaged. Green crops are generally in good condition, and promise well, excepting those on low ground, which have suffered from flooding. Pasture land is holding its own well, and live stock are reported to be in good condition, notwithstanding the abnormal weather.

THE CROPS.

Very little threshing has been done, and in most districts the wheat crop is still in stooks. The yield promises to be very good. In North Down it is reported that some has been sold at a price of about 10s. per cwt.

The harvesting of the oat crop has been hampered by the rain, and considerable areas are not yet cut, while a great part of the crop is still in stooks. Some threshing has been done in the early districts, and the results have been extremely good. If the remainder of the crop is saved under good conditions, a high yield is expected. The quality has, however, been adversely affected in some districts by exposure to the rain during the past month. Owing to the lateness of the harvest the quantity marketed has been small. During the last week of September prices averaged 7s. 7d. per cwt., as compared with 6s. 5d. per cwt. for the corresponding week last year.

No threshing has been carried out so far, and the barley crop is generally still in the fields. A good average yield is anticipated.

Very little scutching has been done so far. The yield promises to be quite good, and the quality of the flax is also expected to be satisfactory on the whole. Prices are around £15s. per stone.

The prospects for the potato crop are quite good, considering that in some districts floods have damaged crops by rotting. There is very little disease. The supplies for market are ample, and prices averaged 3s. 4d. per cwt. for main crop varieties. Mangels have made good progress, and promise well. After an unpromising start turnips have made a good recovery, and given fair weather conditions should turn out a moderate crop. Harvesting of hay has been delayed by the adverse weather conditions, and in most districts a good deal of hay is still in the fields.

LIVE STOCK.

Store cattle have thrived well, and are now in good condition. Dairy cattle have also done well. A decrease is reported in the milk yield. Average supplies attended the markets, where trade was slow, on the whole. Sheep are reported to be in good condition. Plentiful supplies at markets were in fair demand at slightly better prices. Store sheep, one to two years old (long wools) fetched 54s., while lambs averaged 34s. 10d. There were plentiful supplies of pork at the markets during the month. Prices fell rapidly from 72s. to 63s. 6d. per cwt. Heavy pigs are not in favour at present and those of about 196 lbs. in weight are the prevailing feature of the market. Suckers were selling at about 25s. to 35s. per head on the average. The market for farm horses continues dull at normal prices.

MILK.

Although the milk yield has dropped in the past few weeks it is well up to average for the period of the year. The average price per gallon paid by the creameries was a little over 6d. per gallon, the separated milk being returned to the farmers.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

HEAVY LIST OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The Prince of Wales, in fulfilment of a promise made when he visited Smithfield Market some months ago, has agreed to preside over the annual dinner of the Butchers' Charitable Institution on November 7th.

Other engagements in the near future include a luncheon at the Mansion House next Tuesday in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund, and a Masonic installation on the same night. Next day, October 19th, the Prince goes to Bournemouth for several functions, and on October 20th he will declare open the "English Bridge" connecting England and Wales at Shrewsbury, on the London-Holyhead road. He will also visit Shrewsbury School on that day. During his visit to Shrewsbury the Prince will be the guest at Shotton Hall of his uncle, the Marquis of Cambridge. As High Steward of Wimlsow, the Prince will attend the venison dinner of the Mayor of Windsor on October 27th.

Engagements during November, as at present arranged, are mostly out of town. On November 2nd the Prince will open the new Birmingham-Wolverhampton arterial road, and the next day will go to Edinburgh to attend the annual dinner of the Caledonian Hunt Club. November 4th will be spent in Glasgow, where the Prince will open the Royal Scottish Automobile Club Show and attend the Club's annual dinner. On November 17th he will open the new Gunthorpe Bridge over the Trent, and on November 22nd will attend the regimental dinner of the Royal Wilts Yeomanry, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief. The Prince will be present at a luncheon on November 23rd in aid of the Children's Country Holiday Fund.

HALF-EMPTY CHURCHES.

BUTT OF THE THIRD-RATE NOVELIST.

"We look at our half-empty churches to-day, almost negligible from the politicians' point of view, treated by some parties with hollow patronage, by others with malicious insolence, the butt of the third-rate novelist, and the shortest way to a cheap sneer," said Mr. Manning, Bursar of Jesus College, Cambridge, speaking at the Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales at Newcastle yesterday. Mr. Manning contrasted this position with the grip that the mediæval Church had on political and national life, its control of industrial life, and the colour it put into intellectual life.

The Rev. W. Charter Pigott, of London, dealing with the need of careful instruction about the Bible, said that the Bible was the most dangerous book in the world without the right training.

Mr. Alfred Woodall, of Broadway, Worcestershire, advocated treatment rather than punishment for the young offenders.

NEWRY'S NEW BRIDGE.

At the meeting of Newry Urban District Council yesterday the Clerk mentioned that it had been ascertained that it would cost £7,000 to erect a suitable modern bridge over the canal, to replace the existing Godfrey Bridge, and he suggested that the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs be asked to sanction a loan of £7,000. Sixty per cent. of the cost would be given by the Ministry, and payment of the balance could be spread over twenty-five years.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Harbour Board on the matter, and it was decided to apply for sanction to a loan of £7,000 to erect the bridge.

ROBBERS IN A CHURCH.

Would-be robbers made a futile effort to break open an offerings box in the Roman Catholic Church, Drumlion, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, on last Monday.

NEW MASONIC HALL AT NEWBLISS.

Yesterday the foundation stone of a new Masonic hall was laid at Newbliss. The ceremony was performed by Major Richardson, Monaghan. The religious portion of the function was performed by the Rev. Precenter O'Connor.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Coffee and Sugar Exchanges closed at 1.30 p.m. to-day owing to the death of President L. S. Bache.

All the United States markets will be closed to-morrow, "Columbus Day." The Canadian markets will open as usual.

Stocks opened irregular, and intermittent buying of Mercantile issues, Public Utilities and investment Railroads failed to sustain the general list against occasional professional selling of Industrials and Specialities. The early strength which U.S. Steel showed, despite tardiness in the expected trade demand, and the fact that the "Iron Age" stated that the composite price of finished steel products was the lowest in five years, caused hasty covering, with shorts also buying General Motors extensively on the announcement that William C. Durant, who previously had been identified with big speculating movements in shares, had returned to the United States. A late drop of 5 in Delaware and Hudson and 14 points in Central of New Jersey caused some renewed selling, and the market finished irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,861,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 55¾.

THE CROPS.

According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of wheat increased 16,768,000 bushels, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 2,345,000 bushels on the week.

Call Money		Tues.	Mon.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4b. 4⅛s	4b. 4⅛s
Do	do Demand Bills	4.85⅞	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers		4.87⅛	4.88⅛
Do Montreal		4.86⅛	4.86⅝
Exchange Paris cable		3.92⅞	3.92¼

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues	Mon.
183⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fé	185¾	189
100⅛	Do. Pref.	102½	102⅝
124¼	Baltimore and Ohio	121	120⅝
199⅛	Canadian Pacific	194⅛	194⅝
179⅛	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	174	174
96	Chicago and North West.	93½	94
68⅛	Erie Shares	65	64⅞
82⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	81¼	80⅝
137⅛	Illinois Central	133⅝	133
157⅛	Louisville and Nashville	153½	154
46⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	45¼	45¼
56⅛	Missouri Pacific New	54⅞	56¼
194⅛	New York Cent'l & Hudson R.	191	190½
193⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	188⅝	189
97¼	Northern Pacific Com.	94½	94⅞
97⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	94⅝	95⅛
117⅜	Reading Shares	114½	114¾
42⅜	Do. Pref	41⅜	41¼
124⅜	Southern Pacific	121¼	121
127⅞	Southern Railway	124¼	124⅞
198⅞	Union Pacific	196¼	194¼
84⅛	Do. Pref.	81⅞	81⅞
65⅝	American Can (New Stock)	62⅜	63
172⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	167¼	167¼
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	47½	47½
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
56⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	54⅞	55
—	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
118⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	115⅜	116
134⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	134½	135
140⅛	General Motors (New)	136⅜	136¾
—	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	14⅞	14⅞
37⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	36½	36¾
31⅛	International Pet. of Canada	30⅛	30⅛
124¼	National Lead	120	119
49⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	47	47¼
42⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	41⅛	41⅛
25⅛	Shell-Union Oil Corp.	25	25⅛
63⅜	U.S. Rubber	57	59½
147⅜	United States Steel Common	145¾	144¼
140⅛	Do. Pref.	137	136½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55⅞	55⅞
	BONDS.		
99⅞	Atch Top New 4s Gen Mort	97¼	97¼
83⅝	Erie Rail Gen 4s Lien Bonds	81⅜	81⅛
109⅛	Union Pacific 4s Bonds	108⅛	108⅛
111⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5s Bonds	109	108⅞
120⅛	U.S. 5½ per cent Bonds 1929	117⅜	118
108⅛	Do Do 1937	106⅞	106
106⅜	7 per cent. German Loan	104⅝	107
108⅞	U.S. Treas 3¼s Reg. Bds. 46-56	108	108

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

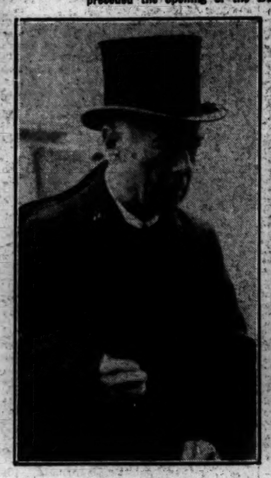
Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Tues.	Mon.
138⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	134½	135
36⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	35¼	34½
97⅛	Do Pref	94½	97
209⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	204½	203
—	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	—	—
16⅛	Do 1st Preference Series B	16	17⅜
15⅛	Do 2nd Preference	14	14⅞
42⅛

THE FREE STATE AND NORTHERN PARLIAMENTS.

By 76 votes against 70 yesterday Dail Eireann elected Mr. Cosgrave President of the Executive Council.

The Governor-General arriving at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, for the Service that preceded the opening of the Dail.

Senator General Sir Bryan Mahon and Senator the Earl of Granard at Leinster House.



Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.

Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, K.C.

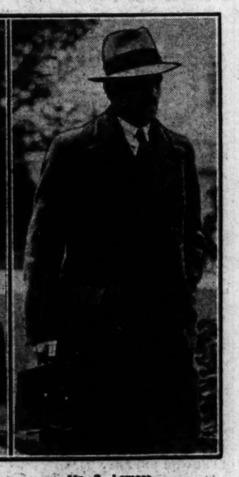
Mr. E. H. Alton, F.,T.C.D.

Mr. E. Duggan and Mr. G. O'Sullivan.

Dr. T. Hennessy.

Mr. de Valera.

Mr. F. Aiken.



Mr. S. Lemass.

Senator Hill Dickson, D.L.; Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, arriving at the Parliament House, Belfast.

The Hon. Hugh O'Neill, Speaker of the Northern House of Commons.

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

NOTABLE CONFERENCE.

IMPERIAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

The delegates to the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference which has been meeting in London were the guests of the Lord Mayor (Sir Rowland Blades, M.P.) at luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday.

The Lord Mayor said that he was assured that the Conference was unparalleled in the annals of the Empire, comprising not only officers of high administrative standing, but representatives of all sciences connected with agriculture, from practically all the Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies and mandated territories. It was obvious that any increase in the agricultural production of the Empire would be of great benefit, and the Conference was working in the most noble and effective way towards that end.

"If the trade of the Empire is to flourish in the days to come, it must still have its roots well and truly implanted in the soil of our countryside," said Lord Bledisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture. "I am sorry to say that, if you take the whole of the supplies of raw materials and food upon which we in this country so largely depend, nothing like fifty per cent. yet come from Empire sources. We have got to make good that defect, and we are happy to think that in recent years, thanks largely to the development of the Empire sense and Empire enthusiasm in this country, the supplies from within the bounds of the Empire are ever increasing."

The Lord Mayor's name, he said, reminded him of the famous dictum of Swift, that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before deserved better of mankind than the whole race of politicians. What we do want to see, he said, is that those ears are Empire ears and those blades are Empire blades. Speaking broadly, we may say that this is the real objective of the Conference.

Mr. G. A. Julius, Australia, announced that the Conference had unanimously decided to meet every five years, and that the next Conference would be held in Australia.

FORGED TREASURY NOTES.

SIX MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Six men, arrested in Manchester and Liverpool, were committed at the Manchester Police Court yesterday afternoon to the Manchester Assizes for trial on charges, variously, of uttering, forging and manufacturing false £1 Treasury notes. The men were:—Alexander Crawford (28), of Verger street, Liverpool; Michael Grogan (26), of Verger street, Liverpool; James Nairtney (70), who had given an address in Glasgow; John Shea (49), who had stated that he belonged to Liverpool; George Freshney (52), of Byrom street, Liverpool; Harold Moore, of Everton, Liverpool. Moore was allowed bail.

Crawford and Grogan were arrested as a result of a raid by the police three weeks ago at a house in Verger street, Liverpool. The police then found eighty-one spurious Treasury notes, and a large assortment of printing, engraving, stamping and watermark implements.

An official of Somerset House gave expert evidence yesterday on the faults of the notes seized. On the spurious notes, he said, the flag was flying on the tower of the Houses of Parliament, whereas on the genuine notes there is no flag.

It was stated previously that the four men arrested in Manchester were accused either of having forged notes in their possession or of uttering them to shopkeepers in Manchester and Kingston-on-Hull.

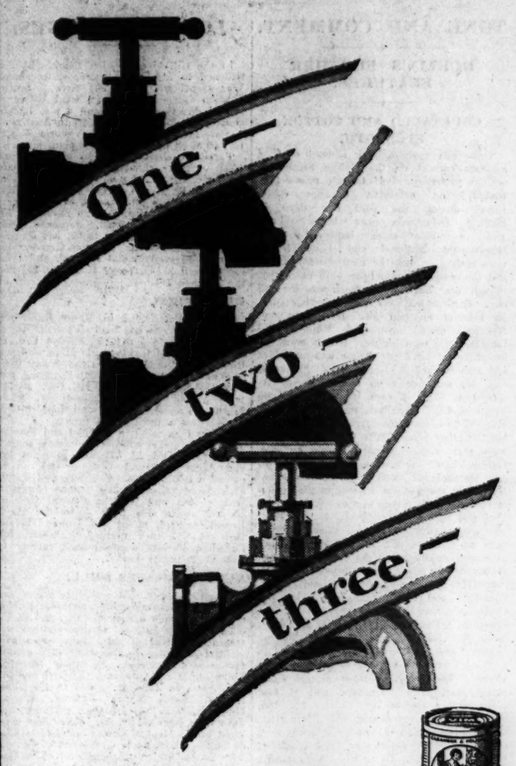
A tobacconist's assistant at Levenshulme said that she identified Moore as the man who had, on September 15th, bought from her some cigarettes, and tendered to be changed a one pound note. Later she found it deficient in watermark, and the paper rather soft. She handed it to the police, and on a later date picked out Moore at an identification parade.

Police Constable Albert Eaton said that he saw Moore at Withington Railway Station on the night of September 15th, having first alighted injured from a carriage, the window of which was broken. On the way to the infirmary Moore was violent, and produced a Treasury note and some silver. At the infirmary Eaton found eight spurious one pound notes on Moore, a genuine one pound note, a ten-shilling note and a railway ticket from Cheadle Heath to Liverpool.

A shopkeeper said that she had remarked to a customer: "There's a lot of green about this note." Later she identified Freshney as the man who had handed her the note, which she accepted.

The Somerset House expert, in further evidence, said that he noticed in the notes that the word "Majesty's" was printed "Mayesty's." Some of the notes bore the same letter, and there was only one number for each note. Although the notes were crude they could be easily passed to small shopkeepers, which was the usual method.

Under the heading, "The Weaker Sex," the *Halifax Herald* records a local long-distance swimming race, in which twenty men and eighteen women started. None of the men finished, but eleven of the women went the whole distance.



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MRS. ELIOTT LYNN MARRIED.

MAYFAIR WEDDING OF BARONET.

Mrs. Eliott Lynn, the well-known air-woman, was married at Christ Church, Down street, London, West, yesterday, to Sir James Heath, Bart., the colliery proprietor and iron-master. He is 75 and Mrs. Eliott Lynn 30.

The marriage, which was performed by the vicar, the Rev. Dr. Farran, was by special licence, and was attended by only a few close personal friends. The engagement, it is understood, was a short one. The bride wore a black travelling dress, edged with fur, and a black travelling coat. Captain Peirce, late of the Royal Air Force, a cousin of the bride, gave her away, and Mr. Stammers, solicitor, was the "best man." The friends in the church included Mr. Henry Hollingbrake, the bride's mechanic on many of her flights.

The bride's name was probably the longest ever entered on the register of Christ Church. She was described as Sophia Catherine Theresa Mary Peirce Evans Eliott Lynn, widow.

Sir James and Lady Heath went direct from the church to the East coast for their honeymoon. It is understood that later they will sail for Africa, where Lady Heath intends to do some flying.

Mrs. Eliott Lynn has several air records to her credit. She was, for instance, the first woman in Great Britain to qualify for Certificate B, entitling her to undertake passenger-carrying flights. She was the first woman pilot to loop the loop. Her most notable achievement, however, was carried out only last Saturday, when, in an Avro-Avian machine, with an Avro-Alpha engine, she broke the world's altitude "record" for two-seater light aeroplanes. From Woodford Aerodrome, Manchester, she ascended 19,000 feet, beating the previous "record" of 17,283 feet, set up by Lady Abe Bailey on July 5th.

Sir James Heath, who was created a baronet in 1904, was Conservative M.P. for North-West Staffordshire from 1892 to 1906. His first wife, whom he married in 1881, died in 1921, and in 1924 he married Mrs. Nicholson Smith, of Stillman Valley, Illinois, United States. He was granted a decree of nullity of this marriage last March.

TYPHOID IN EDINBURGH.

In Corstophine, a suburban district of Edinburgh, fourteen cases of typhoid fever have occurred. It is believed that flooding of the drains, due to continuous rains, has contributed to the outbreak.

French-Canadian factory hands, of whom there are estimated to be 1,500,000 in the New England States, are returning in large numbers to their native province, Quebec, and large group settlements of expatriated French-Canadians are being arranged by the Roman Catholic Church in the prairie provinces.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN'S FURTHER FEATURES.

COURTAULD AND COTTON STRENGTH.

There was again a brisk amount of good business current on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, though prices fluctuated, the extensive advance established during the past few days in leading Industrials was largely held, and in some cases improved upon. Government National and Land Bonds were both firm, but the Compensation Stock and Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan both gave way, though War Loan 5 p.c. Stock was firm all day. Bank Stock gave way a further point on sale of an odd lot. Hibernians and Nationals closed firm, and Munster and Leinsters the turn higher. Royals were bid for at recent advance. There was an active and firm market in Guinness Ord. Shares at 423, ¼, and finally no alteration was recorded at 423. A cash lot was picked up cheap at 424. The Pref. improved slightly. Marconi Ord. were strong, with buyers about for the other side. Rails were quietly dull, with some Great Southern issues remain dull, with odd lots changing hands. A big business was current in some of the leaders in the Manufacturing group. Coats opened 6d. higher at 68s., and then fell back finally to 66s. 10½d. on profit-taking. Imperial Chemical Ord were as good as 35s. at the opening, but gave way steadily near the close, and closed at 33s. 10½d., while the Deferred were busy round 11s. 1½d., and touched 11s. and 11s. 3d. Bleachers and Dyers tended to ease, but Courtaulds were absorbed very freely, and closed 3s. higher at 149s. 6d., after all offered lower had been absorbed. English Sewing Cotton "boomed" up 2s. 6d. to 50s. bid in sympathy with the big rise recently in Coats Shares. The Dunlop Rubber market again closed with more confidence, and at best point with a rise of 7½d. to 35s. 1½d. bid, after earlier dealing at 34s. 6d. After hours 35s. 3d., 35s. 4½d. was called. Tobaccos were easier on balance. Vickers opened harder, but closed quieter. Lever Bros. were steady. British Match were firmer all day. Smaller priced Artificial Silks, like Branstons, were actively supported, and rose 7½d. further to 15s. 10½d. bid, with 16s. current after hours. Snia Viscosa Shares did not alter. British Celanese Ord. offered round 5½, but did not change hands. Burke Pref. and Debs. and H. Williams Ord. were bid for at last or higher prices. Shell Transports gave way.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

INDUSTRIALS ERRATIC

Although there was still an active business passing in the Industrial section of the London Stock Markets yesterday, prices displayed a somewhat irregular tendency, and several of the recent favourites failed to maintain their best values. British Celanese Ord. shares were an exceptionally erratic market, and they slumped to 5 late in the afternoon owing to forced selling on behalf of speculators. This compares with Monday's best quotation of 6¼. Coats were an active spot, and after reacting rallied again. Courtaulds were a firm spot, but here also a reactionary tendency was manifest towards the close. Imperial Chemicals were very much to the fore, but prices moved in an uncertain manner. Little change was shown in the Gilt-edged section, but a firm tone ruled, and the few alterations recorded were favourable to holders. Foreign Government Stocks were uncertain, for, while Peruvian Corporations and German Sevens went better, Brazilians were a rather heavy market. Home Rails, however, made a better showing, and the leaders were put better, while the Pref. issues marked further improvement. Colonial and Foreign Rails continued firm, and, with the exception of "Canpacs," which were again put lower, the prices finally recorded were higher in many instances.

As mentioned above, Textiles again showed considerable activity, and prices moved erratically. In other directions Gramophones and Graphophones were uncertain, and Tobaccos quiet. Match issues were easier, but Marconi and Dunlops were firmer. Iron and Steels, as a whole, were quietly steady, but among Shipping, Cunards went easier. Rubbers were dullish, despite the firmer tendency of the commodity market, but Oils, after a heavy start, developed a firmer tendency. There was little going on in Mines, as a whole, but, while Kaffir were as a rule steady, Tins went off in several directions on a decline in the value of the metal to £262 7s. 6d., or £4 per ton lower.

UNFOUNDED COATS RUMOUR.

We have received the following telegram from Mr. W. Neilson, secretary to Messrs. J. and P. Coats, Ltd., cotton thread manufacturers, Paisley:—"We are authorised by Messrs. J. and P. Coats, Limited, to state that there is no foundation for the rumours that are being spread about their business."

BRAZILIAN LOAN.

The Rio newspaper *Anoite* declares that negotiations for a 40 millions sterling loan terminated in London on Friday. The proceeds of the loan will be utilised for the repayment of a portion of the floating debt, and also for financial operations in connection with the Government's financial reform. The paper says that the loan will be launched simultaneously in New York at 95, with interest at 6½ per cent.

MANCHESTER TUBE.

Manchester's proposed £25,000,000 underground railway scheme was brought a step nearer reality when the Special Committee of the City Council appointed in March, 1924, to inquire into the possibility of the project passed its report to the Finance Committee for its consideration. It was stated by Alderman Bowie, the Chairman of the Special Committee, that a recommendation to put a scheme into operation may be before an early meeting of the City Council. The tube will cost about a quarter of a million per mile. Some doubt that the tube could be made a commercial proposition was expressed by Councillor W. Mellor.

CANADIAN WEATHER.

Wires from Canadian Pacific Railway agents at all points in the three prairie provinces report scattered snowfalls in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Alberta fair. Threshing has been resumed at a few points.

LONDON CHANGES.

In the Gilt-edged section Consols 2½ p.c. stiffened to 55⅛, or ⅛ better, while among War Loans the 3½ at 99⅞ were ⅛ firmer. Colonial Government stocks went better in several directions, Queensland 4 p.c. 1940-50 gaining a point to 85, while South Australian 4 p.c. 1940-60 at 83 and Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60 at 82 were also both a point firmer.

Foreign Government stocks made a some what irregular showing. Among Brazilians the 4 p.c. 1889 at 57 x.d., the 5 p.c. Funding Bonds at 92 x.d., and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 85 were all a point easier, but in Reconstruction Loans, German Sevens at 106 were a point to the good. Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 gained ¼ on the day to 97, but Chinese issues were unaltered. Peruvian Corporations were a firm market, and the Ord. and Pref. each gained ½, the former closing at 15⅞ and the latter at 84⅞.

RAILS FIRM.

A firm tone ruled in Home Rails and higher values were returned all round. Great Westerns gained ½ to 91; Midland Ord. at 70¾ were a point to the good; Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 75 gained ½, while the 4 p.c. Pref. 1925 at 70¾ were ½ up. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord at 33½ and the Def.-Ord. at 16½ were ½ and ¼ firmer respectively, while Southern Pref.-Ord. at 70¾ and the Def.-Ord. at 36¼ were a point and ¼ firmer.

A firm tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and further improvements were scored, Antofagasta Ord. at 87¼ were a point up, and Argentine Great Western Ord. at 91 gained a like amount. B.A.G.S. and Pacific each closed ½ firmer, while Central Argentine Ord. at 94½ and Cordoba Central Ord. at 36 x.d. were also both ½ to the good. Leopoldina Ord. at 54 and United Havana Ord. at 74¼ each finished ½ firmer, but Canadian Pacifics dropped back further to 200, or 2 points easier.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Despite the fact that a slightly firmer tone ruled in the commodity market, Rubber shares still made a dull showing, and at the close a further long list of depreciations was recorded, several of them being of a substantial amount. In the commodity market spot sold at 1s. 4¼d., November 1s. 4¼d., December 1s. 4¾d., January to March 1s. 4¾d., and April to June 1s. 5¾d. In the share market, Baru, Kuala Lumpur, Linggi, Mendaris, Batu Tiga, Broome Selangor, and Java Para were all 1s. 3d. below their overnight level. General Ceylon slumped to 4s5⅛, or 2s. 9d. lower, while Glenbervie at 42s. 6d. were 2s. 6d. easier. Sialang went off to 4s5⅛, or 2s. 6d. down, while several other smaller losses were marked. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, were finally quoted at 80s. c.d., at which level an advance of 2s. 6d. was shown.

TEA SHARES LOWER.

Dealings were again on a small scale in the Tea share market, while a dull tone still ruled. A fair number of price movements were recorded, but they were, practically without exception, in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates dropped back rather sharply to 50⅛, or a full point lower, while Ceylon Plant and Borelli were ½ and ⅞ lower. Consolidated Tea and Lands dropped 4, while Doom Doomas at 83s. 9d. were also ½ lower. Chulsas shed 1s. 10½d. to 78s. 1½d., and Dooars at 86s. 6d. marked a loss of 1s. 7½d. Eastern Assam and Eastern Produce each dropped ⅛, while Jetinga Valley at 56s. 10½d. were 2s. 6d. below their overnight level. Travancore stiffened the turn to 97s. 6d., or 1s. to the good, while Darjeeling at 52s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. better. Assam Frontier were a good spot, and an advance of 1s. 3d. was scored to 31s. 6d.

OIL SHARES LIVELIER.

There was distinctly more life in the Oil Share market than for some days past, and although somewhat uncertain at the start the leading issues met with considerable attention later. The price movements finally recorded favoured holders in the majority of cases, the improvements in a few instances being of appreciable amount. In response to a steady demand, Shells rose ⅛, the Registered to 4⅞, and the Bearer to 4¾. The 7 p.c. Prefs. eased to 24s. 6d. Anglo-Americans rose as to ⅛. Pan-American "B" fell a quarter dollar to 349⅜, while Shell Unions remained at 52⅝. Anglo-Persians were prominent, quite an active business being in progress. They rose to 3⅞ buyers at one time, but receded at the end to 3¾, ⅛ up on the day; the 9 p.c. Prefs. improved 3d. to 28s. Burmahs, after having been bid for at 5, came on offer and fell to 4⅞, at which a loss of ⅛ was recorded. Mexican Eagles commanded a fair amount of attention, it being reported that the political disturbances in Mexico had ended. They opened at 7s. 6d., and were finally 3d. up at 17s. 4½d., and the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. gained a like amount, while the 7 p.c. First Prefs. were firm at 18s. 9d. Among "Vens" V.O.C. Holdings made a firm start, and changed hands freely, the price ascending to 3⅛. From this point they receded to 3¼ sellers, and finished either side of the price, showing no change on the day. A quiet demand existed for British Controlled Common and Prefd., which hardened to 5s. 3d. and 7s. 3d., respectively. Apex Trinidad came into renewed request, and finished with a gain of ⅛ at 2¾; while Trinidad Leaseholds, after touching 3⅞, left off with an improvement of ⅛ at 3¾. In other directions Lobitos came into prominence, option buying and repurchases by bears resulting in a smart advance, the shares at one time being as good as 4⅛ buyers. At the end, however, they were offered down to 4⅛, the result of the day's business being an improvement of ⅛.

INDUSTRIALS UNDECIDED.

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TEA SHARES LOWER.

Dealings were again on a small scale in the Tea share market, while a dull tone still ruled. A fair number of price movements were recorded, but they were, practically without exception, in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates dropped back rather sharply to 50⅛, or a full point lower, while Ceylon Plant and Borelli were ½ and ⅞ lower. Consolidated Tea and Lands dropped 4, while Doom Doomas at 83s. 9d. were also ½ lower. Chulsas shed 1s. 10½d. to 78s. 1½d., and Dooars at 86s. 6d. marked a loss of 1s. 7½d. Eastern Assam and Eastern Produce each dropped ⅛, while Jetinga Valley at 56s. 10½d. were 2s. 6d. below their overnight level. Travancore stiffened the turn to 97s. 6d., or 1s. to the good, while Darjeeling at 52s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. better. Assam Frontier were a good spot, and an advance of 1s. 3d. was scored to 31s. 6d.

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BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	55⅛ 56	+ ¼
Do. 4%	85½ 85⅝	.....
War Loan, 5½%	99¼ 100	+ ⅛
Do. 4½%	97 98	.....
Do. 5%	102⅝ 102⅞	.....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	103 103⅛	.....
Funding Loan	85½ 86⅜	.....
Victory Bonds	94¼ 94⅝	.....
3½% Conversion Loan	75 75¼	.....
4½% Conversion Loan	82⅜ 83¼	.....
5% Treasury Bonds	100⅛ 101¼	.....
Irish Land 3½%	57½ 59½	.....
India 3%	61 62	.....
India 3½%	70⅛ 70⅝	.....
Do. 4½%	102½ 103⅛	.....
Do. 5%	101 103	.....
Local Loans	63 63½	.....
Indian 5½%	106 108*	.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99 100	.....
Do. do. 6%	101 103	.....
British Col. 4½, 1941	93* 96	.....
Canada 5%, 1946-60	88 90	.....
Cape 3½ Cons.	80 82	.....
Ceylon 4%	100 103	.....
New South Wales 4½, 22-7	99½ 100½	.....
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99 100	.....
Do. do. 4% 5, 1930-60	107 109	.....
New Zealand 4% '29	97 99*	.....
Nigeria 4%	113 115	.....
Queensland 4%, 40-60	82 84	+1
Do. 6%, 30-40	101 103	.....
South Africa 4% Cons.	100 102*	.....
Do. 4%	100 102*	.....
South Australian 4%, 40-60	82 84	+1
Victoria 4½%	101 104	.....
Victoria 4%, 40-60	81 83	+1
Do. 5½%, 1922-3	100 102	.....
Western Australia 5%, 32-42	100 102	.....
Do. do. 4%, 1930-40	101 103	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7½ 7¾	+ ¼
Bank of Australasia	14¼ 14⅝	.....
Bank of England	294 298	.....
Bank of Montreal	69 71	+1
Bank of New South Wales	43 44	.....
Do. New Zealand	2⅞ 3	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	71⅜ 72	0½
British Overseas	5¾ 6	.....
Canadian of Commerce	56 58	+ ½
Chartered of India	20½ 20⅞	+ ⅛
Hong-Kong and Shanghai	120 123	.....
Lloyds	65.0 66.0	.....
Midland	9¼ 9⅝	0⅛
National Discount	9 9½	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	19⅞ 19¾	.....
Royal of Canada	14⅝ 15¼	.....
Standard of South Africa	14⅝ 15¼	.....
Union of Australia	15 15½	.....
Westminster Bank	19⅛ 19⅞	+⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

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101½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102 .....
83¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions.	82	84 .....
92½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95 .....
108	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107	109 .....
58	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	56	58* −1
91	Do. Funding, 1908	91	93* .....
84	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	82	84 −1
83	Chinese 6 p.c. 1896	82	85* .....
62	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	62	64 −0·3
36	Do 5 p.c., 1912	33	38* .....
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	109* .....
84¼	Egyptian Unified	83¾	84¾ .....
104	French Loan	104	104¼ .....
12¼	Do. 4 p.c.	12	13 .....
104½	German 7 p.c.	103	107 +1
57½	Greek Loan	56	58 .....
19	Italian Rentes	18	20 .....
93	Japan 6 p.c., 1926	93	95 .....
96¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	96½	97½ + ⅜
35	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35	38 .....
53	Do. 4 p.c. 10-1, Treas	53	55 .....
15	Peruvian Corporation	15½	16 + ½
10	Do. Pref.	8¾	8⅝ + ⅛
100	Do. Deb.	100	102* .....
57¼	Portuguese 5 p.c.	38	38 .....
9	Rumanian 4 p.c.	8½	9* .....
24¼	Turkish Unified	23½	24½ .....
69	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	69	70 .....

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	90½	91¼ + ¼
96	Do. Cons. Pref.	96	96 .....
69¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70	71 +1
75	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70¼	72¼ + ⅛
82	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	82	84 .....
70¼	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	70¼	71¼ + ⅛
28¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39	40 + ½
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18	18¼ + ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82 .....
—	Do. 4 n.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62 .....
86½	Metropolitan	85	87 .....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92 .....
61½	Do. District	61	62 .....
38	Southern Pref. Ord.	70	70 .....
36	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37 + ⅛
18½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18½	19 0 .....
103½	Do. Income Bonds	103½	104 .....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½	Antofagasta	86½	88½ +1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	90	92 .....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	81	83 .....
—	Brazil Railway Common	19	19½ .....
111¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	111⅜	112⅜ + ⅛
86	Buenos Ayres Pacific	86½	86⅞ + ⅛
93	Buenos Ayres and W.	93½	93½ .....
29½	Canadian Pacific	200	201 −2
93	Central Argentine	93½	95½ + ½
91	Do. Def.	89½	91½ .....
84	Central Uruguay	83½	85½ .....
35	Cordoba Central	35	37* + ½
39	Do. 1st Pref.	39	40* .....
25	Do. 2nd Pref.	25	27* .....
73½	Entre Rios	73	75 .....
—	Do. 1st p.c. Cum. Pref.	80	82 .....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83 .....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82* .....
33	Leopoldina	53	55 + ½
—	Mexican Rails	6	7 .....
9	Do. 1st p.c. Pref.	16	18 .....
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	17 .....
178	San Paulo Ord.	178	181* .....
74	United Havana	73½	75½ + ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	193	195 −1
—	Baltimore	105	106 −1
—	Chesapeake	213	215 −1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	17	19 .....
69½	Erie	68	69 .....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63 −1
—	New York Ontario	39	41 .....
133	Northern Common	132	133* .....
—	Do. Pref.	100	103* .....
—	Southern Pacific	126	127 .....
197	Union Pacific	194	196 .....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1¼	1¾ .....
5/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3¾ .....
81/0	City of London Ord.	4	4½ .....
68/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3 .....
42/6	Guinness Ord.	418	425 .....
70/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3¾ .....
69/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3¼	3½ .....
116/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/9	21/3 .....
42/0	South African Breweries	2¹⁵/₁₆	2¹¹/₁₆ .....
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/0 .....
79/6	Watney Combe Def.	234	239 .....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Boornemouth and Poole	26⅞	28⅛ .....
25/9	Charing Cross	25/3	26/3 .....
25/6	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0 .....
28/9	City of London	28/3	29/3 .....
26/10½	County of London	26/6	27/6* .....
—	Kingston Sewing Cotton	49/6	50/6 +1/0
24/7½	London Electric	24/0	25/0* .....
29/7½	Metropolitan	29/3	30/* .....
21/3	Newcastle	11½	12½* .....
25/6	St. James's	25/6	26/6 .....
—	Do. Preferred	25/6	26/6 .....
26/6	Westminster	25/0	26/0 .....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/7½	21/4½ .....

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

30/0	Bovril	30/0	31/0 .....
42/6	Bovril Def.	2¹⁵/₁₆	3⅛ .....
8/11½	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/0 .....
14/9	Lipton	14/6	14/9 .....
11/3	Lovell and Christmas	11/3	11/6 .....
4/6	Lyons (J.)	4/6	4/9 .....
24/0	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/0	25/0 .....
4/6	Maypole Def.	4 4/16	5 1/16 .....
4/6	Meux's Brewery Meat	4/6	4/9 .....
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝ .....
18/9	Union Cold Storage Pref	18/9	19/9 +⅛
2½	Vaz Dgr Berzas	2½	2⅝ .....
—	Do. Pref.	17⅜	18¼ .....

IRON AND STEEL.

5/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/8	4/0 .....
2/7½	Beardmore Ord.	2/6	2/9 .....
2/3	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3 .....
4/3	Colman Lond	3/9	4/3 +0/3
12/6	John Brown	12/3	13/0 .....
8/0	Peases and Partners	7/9	8/6 +0/3
45/0	Stewarts Durham Steel	43/6	45/0 .....
34/0	Siemens	33/6	34/6 −0/3
4/0	United Steel	4/0	4/3 .....
14/0	Workmen Ord.	13/9	14/3 .....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Abenkir Land	1¹³/₁₆	1¹⁵/₁₆ .....
40/6	Argentine Land L.-est.	3⅛	3⅜ .....
27/7½	Australian Land	1⅝	1¾ .....
8/0	B.N.B. Land	8/0	8/0 .....
28/3	Forestal Land	28/9	29/3 +0/6
19/9	Hudsons Bay Ord.	46/6	47/6 +0/6
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/0	4/6 .....
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	27/6	28/0 .....
4¾	Sudan Plantations	4⁷/₁₆	4¹⁵/₁₆ + ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

7¹⁵/₁₆	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7⅞	8 .....
73/0	Daily News Ord.	73/0	74/3 −0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/0	25/0 .....
93/9	Daily Mail Trust	93/0	94/6 +1/0
27/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	27/6	28/0 .....
—	Illustrated Newspapers	26/3	27/6 .....
4⁷/₁₆	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⁷/₁₆	4¹⁵/₁₆ .....

NITRATES.

10	Alianza	9½	10½ .....
18/0	Lagunas Nitrate	18/0	18/6 .....
4/6	Lautaro Nitrate	4/6	4/9 −⅛
24/0	Liverpool Nitrate	23/0	25/0 .....
27/6	New Tamarugal	26/0	30/0 .....
14/0	Rosario Nitrate	13/6	14/0 .....
22/0	Santiago Nitrate	11½	13½ .....
10/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6 −0/6

OILS.

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3¹⁵/₁₆	Anglo-American	3¹⁵/₁₆	3¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1	1¼ +1/8
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛ .....
3¹⁵/₁₆	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3¹⁵/₁₆	3¹⁵/₁₆ +1/8
28/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28/0	28/6 .....
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3 +0/3
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96	97 .....
2¹⁵/₁₆	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2¹⁵/₁₆	3¹/₁₆ +1/8
19/6	Attock	19/3	1/3 +0/3
15/6

EFFECT OF ROAD MOTOR COMPETITION.

CO. DOWN RAILWAY COMPANYS. DWINDLING RECEIPTS.

REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT. IN WAGES AND SALARIES ESSENTIAL.

"We are of opinion that, in order to enable the railway to carry on, an immediate reduction of salaries and wages by 10 per cent. is essential.

"We hope, however, that the present difficulties of the company may prove to be temporary in character, and consequently the Board, while being satisfied that a reduction is necessary, do not agree to the railway being placed in Group 3."

Thus spoke Mr. Justice Wylie (Chairman) in giving the decision of the Irish Railways Board, sitting in Dublin yesterday, in an application on behalf of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to be included in Group 3 instead of Group 1, and that the salaries and wages of all members of the staff should from re-classification be subject to the differential of 10 per cent.

Among the reasons given by the General Manager of the company for seeking relief were:—

Serious falling off in traffic receipts since January 1, 1924.

Depletion of revenue caused by road services.

Enormous increase of road motor competition.

Impossibility, under existing conditions, of balancing income and expenditure.

Alternative to conceding the application would lead, sooner or later, to a portion, if not the whole line, closing down.

Increased hardship that would fall on shareholders.

Senator O'Farrell (Railway Clerks' Association), who opposed the application, said that the statement made by Viscount Craigavon last April, that it was the intention of the Government to call into consultation the representatives of railway companies to agree to some scheme of reorganisation, was on the right lines. He asked the Board to wait and see what action would be taken in this direction.

In announcing the decision the Chairman added that the date of the reduction shall be from November 1st, 1927, to October 31st, 1928, and the continuance of the reduction for any period beyond that specified shall be contingent on an application by the company to the Board, and the satisfaction of the Board that such continuance is necessary.

ROAD SERVICES.

These increased rates and fares encouraged the setting up of road services for all traffic, thereby depleting railway revenue. The Northern railway companies having termini in Belfast decided, on the termination of control on the 15th August, 1921, to make general reductions in rates and fares as from 1st December, and, while these had the effect of further depleting the receipts of the companies, they were not sufficient to regain the lost traffic. The companies hoped that, as a result of the arbitration proceedings which had then been agreed to between the companies and the unions, and which Tribunal was set up almost immediately following decontrol, substantial relief would be obtained from the agreements then being worked, for wages, hours of duty and conditions of service, so as to admit of a further reduction being made in the rates and fares, with a view to regaining the lost traffic; but this hope was not realised.

Following the refusal of the unions to accept the awards made by the independent Chairman of the Arbitration Tribunal, the whole position was reviewed by the Labour Ministers of Northern and Southern Ireland, and the result was that new temporary agreements were arrived at in February, 1922, which were to hold good for six months, during which the Railway Commissions set up by the Governments in the North and South were to inquire into the position of the railways in Ireland. The reduction in charges in Donaghadee to Belfast, there was an increase of 100 per cent. in passengers, and 75 per cent. in receipts.

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MOTOR COMPETITION.

Road motor competition was largely directed against the company in the matter of goods traffic, and this had increased enormously. There was no doubt that the introduction of road motor competition into Northern Ireland was the direct result of the high rates and fares which the railways were compelled to adopt. The company, owing to high working costs, was unable to make the sacrifices in rates and fares which would have been necessary to combat this motor competition. Immediate steps were taken to negotiate reduction in salaries and wages. This had resulted, so far as the Belfast and County Down Railway Company was concerned, in relief to the extent of £3,539 for the period 1st June, 1926, to 31st May, 1927, which, with all "cuts" in operation for a full year, represented a saving of approximately £6,000. This saving fell far short of meeting the necessities of the company in view of the shrinkage in the volume of traffic. An appeal to the unions for relief in salaries, wages and conditions of service was not considered, and an application for the declassification of the company from Group I. to III. was also refused by the unions.

FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS.

In their receipts for the past four years there was a very serious falling off:—

1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
£335,616	£293,464	£256,787	£193,418

The number of motor machines in daily use against the company for passenger traffic was:—

34 in 1925,
106 in 1926; and,
on February 1, 1927, 103.

There were 27 regular services, over 3,000 trips per week, and this notwithstanding that the concessions in rates and fares given by the company during the years 1924-25 were estimated to average a sum of £20,000 for each year. The receipts of the company were also being adversely affected by the more extensive use of private motor cars and motor lorries.

For the year 1926 the working expenses exceeded receipts by £17,795, and to pay the debenture interest they had had recourse to the compensation account. The receipts for 1926 were less by about 24 per cent. than those for 1925, the actual figure being £195,418 as against £256,787, and no dividend was paid either on the Preference or Ordinary stock for 1926.

Comparing the years 1923 and 1926, he gave the following figures:—

	1913.	1926.
Receipts	£166,788	£195,418
Expenditure	£103,916	£213,213
Salaries and Wages	£53,977	£137,365
Earning per Train Mile, or	4/0.96	4/10
Cost of Working per Train Mile	2/7.38	5/6.74

Increase for salaries and wages between those years 155 per cent.

COST OF LIVING LOWER.

The cost of living in Northern Ireland was lower than it was in Southern Ireland, and, if the application was conceded, the rates of salaries and wages which would still have to be paid to employés would be very substantially in excess of the extra cost of living, and, in addition, they would still be retaining the universal eight-hour day, and the present very favourable conditions of service.

The company had realised the necessity for every possible economy during the past three years, in view of the falling off in traffic receipts. The working expenses in 1924 were less than in 1923 by £27,000, while in 1925 the saving was £40,000 as compared with 1924, and in 1926 £7,500 as compared with 1925.

Apart from the expenditure necessary to conduct the general working of the system, provision had not been made during the past three years in the customary manner for future renewals, which could not go on indefinitely.

£13,928 was required to pay the Debenture interest, and fixed charges, and on Baronial Guaranteed and Preference stocks £24,500, or, say, £38,428. The traffic receipts for the first nine months—*i.e.*, to the end of September of the present year—showed a decrease of £8,176, as compared with the same period last year.

The position was that, under existing conditions, it was not possible to balance income and expenditure. The outlook for the railway gave rise to the gravest apprehension, unless a further relief was given in salaries and wages. The alternative to conceding the application must lead, sooner or later, to a portion, if not the whole line, being closed down. If the railway was to be saved there must be a general recognition that the working expenses could not continue at their present level.

SHAREHOLDERS' POSITION.

Dealing with the results that would follow the closing of the line, he pointed out the increased hardship that would fall on shareholders, which included charitable institutions, and widows and orphans. The fact of the company having failed to pay Preference and Ordinary dividends had already seriously affected shareholders. Failure to operate even a portion of the line must of necessity bring about serious loss and suffering.

Replying to Mr. Cramp, Mr. Minnis said that the figures he had submitted were made up to the end of 1926. Due to the introduction of low fares to Donaghadee, that portion of the line had improved, and the receipts had increased this year by about 60 per cent. The expenditure up to June this year was £95,342, as against £102,458 the previous year. We have still, he said, to reduce the fare to compete with motor transport.

The Chairman—If the board granted the application what difference would it make?—Ten per cent. on £111,000 would be about £11,000 per annum. The receipts were £8,000 down as compared with 1926, and we can see nothing in front of us to help. It is a very serious position for us.

Mr. C. T. Cramp (National Union of Railwaymen)—Would you agree that the very bad summer we have had this year would reduce the chance of success, even with low fares, and that you might in a normal summer expect greater success?

Mr. Minnis—The weather plays an important part in regard to traffic on our line. We are not favoured with many really good summers in this part of the world. (Laughter.)

THE 'BUSES.

Mr. Hewat—Do you attribute your misfortunes to 'bus competition?—It is a very important factor, and, unfortunately, we have not reached bedrock with them.

Are these 'buses making a profit?—I have no information. We work services, and we estimate the cost is 1s. a mile.

Answering further questions, Mr. Minnis said that the reasonable concession they asked for would enable the company to carry on against competition that they were up against.

The Chairman—Do you mean to fight it?—Undoubtedly.

APPLICATION OPPOSED.

RAILWAY COMPANIES' POSITION

Mr. Cramp submitted that if the method advocated by Mr. Minnis was adopted it would not be in the best interest of the company. Dealing with motor competition, he pointed out that the men engaged in that service were not paid as they should be, and consequently railway companies had not been treated fairly. The employés of this line had always been treated on a par with first-class companies in Ireland. The years that the company had passed through were very difficult, and during that time they had the coal lock-out. The company's way of solving the difficulty would be, he suggested, in reducing fares, rather than wages. They all knew how unfairly railway companies were treated: they had to subsidise the roads on which their competitors ran, but it was cheering to see that the Government was now going to tackle the problem of transport.

A LAST ALTERNATIVE.

Mr. W. J. R. Squance, for the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, also opposed the application, and said that further grading ought to be reconsidered to see if any steps could be adopted to deal with this unfair competition. He repudiated the principle of the application, except as a last alternative. If reductions in wages could solve industrial problems, England would now reign supreme in the world's markets.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell (Railway Clerks' Association) resisted the application which, he said, ought not to be considered until some sincere effort was made by the Northern Government to meet the position created by competition. His society had asked the railway companies to take a bold course with regard to motor competition, and take risks in giving small fares. The applicants had taken these risks in certain instances, and he was glad to say that the result had been exceedingly satisfactory.

RESULT OF LOWER FARES.

On the Donaghadee branch the result of the reduced fares was that for the first three months they carried over 14,000 more passengers than in the previous three months of the last year, an increase of 54 per cent., and the receipts were up £876. From Donaghadee to Belfast, there was an increase of 100 per cent. in passengers, and 75 per cent. in receipts.

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THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

MR. JUSTICE WYLIE WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION.

Mr. Hewat, who represents the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on the Board, referring to the incident at the previous meeting, when Mr. Justice Wylie (the chairman), meeting a remark made by Mr. R. T. Mackereth (Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's representative), left the meeting and handed in his resignation, said that an informal meeting of the Board had been held in the Shelbourne Hotel on July 26th last, at which a resolution was passed expressing regret that, at the last public sitting of the Board, certain statements made were capable of the interpretation of partiality on the part of Mr. Justice Wylie. They repudiated any such reflection or imputation, assured the Chairman that they had always appreciated his valuable services as chairman of the Board, his strict impartiality in the conduct of their proceedings, and urged him to reconsider his resignation.

Subsequently a further informal meeting of the Board was held on September 1 last, when Mr. Mackereth intimated that, with the object of enabling the Board to function, he was prepared to submit his resignation to his executive, which met on September 5, and to ask them to appoint another representative, provided that his action would enable Mr. Justice Wylie to resume his position as chairman.

The meeting reiterated its confidence in Mr. Justice Wylie's impartiality, and requested him to accept the solution of the difficulty which now presented itself, and to agree to resume his position as chairman. They now had their chairman back, and he thought that they all felt very gratified with the result.

The Chairman said that, as Mr. Mackereth had resigned from the Board, and in view of the expression of the confidence in him, he now withdrew his resignation, and he trusted that their labours in the future would be, as they had been in the past, perfectly amicable.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS DOWN.

WHY RELIEF IS SOUGHT.

The hearing of the application was then proceeded with.

Mr. W. F. Minnis, General Manager of the Belfast and County Down Railway, giving evidence on behalf of the application, said that it related solely to his company, and the necessity for seeking exceptional relief at this time was due to the very serious falling off in traffic receipts since the 1st January, 1924, arising from causes beyond the companies' control. The present position was such as to necessitate an immediate reduction in salaries and wages.

The railway comprised 103 miles of single track, wholly within the County Down, and, unlike other Irish lines, 75 per cent. to 80 per cent. of its receipts were from passenger traffic. The company for a long period prior to January, 1917, when it was taken over by the Government, had been a prosperous concern, and the dividend on the ordinary stock, generally speaking, was 6½ per cent. In 1920, owing to substantial losses which were taking place, merchandise and mineral rates were increased by 120 per cent., with an additional flat rate increase, passenger fares by 120 per cent. and season ticket rates by 75 per cent.

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"MARKS OF THE CHURCH."

DR. BROWNE AND UNITY

VIEWS AT THE CATHOLIC TRUTH CONFERENCE.

The Church: its Marks," was the subject of a paper read by the Very Rev. M. Browne, D.D., D.C.L., at a largely attended meeting of the Catholic Truth Society's Conference in the Dublin Mansion House last night. Dean M'Polin, P.P., V.F., Loughbrickland, County Down, presided, in the absence of the Bishop of Kerry, who sent a telegram, expressing regret that he was unable to be present.

Dr. Browne, in his paper, recalled the efforts that of late years had been made to bring about a reunion, or coalition, of some of the various religious bodies, each claiming to be the identical body established by Christ—the one true Church. It was a disconcerting position for the non-believer who was attracted by the story of Christ. But it would be some comfort to such persons, whether unbelievers or wavering believers, to know in the first place that Christ warned them to expect this very difficulty. He never promised His Church an easy passage in this world; on the contrary, He made it quite plain that men would interfere with His work. Even in the lifetime of the Apostles, when Christian fervour was at its height, heresy and schism appeared. The Apostles were not a hundred years dead when a Christian writer could enumerate thirty-two heretical sects, each claiming to be the true Church. In Rome, during the persecutions, there were two Churches, each calling the other heretical.

NOT A NEW PROBLEM.

The problem of the conflict of the Churches was, therefore, not a new one, not one of their day, nor one which began with the Protestant revolt. In the Gospel, when Christ spoke of His Church, He declared that she would have certain striking visible qualities, and by these men would know her. When rival sects appeared man applied these tests, and experience proved that the spurious bodies, the false prophets, were always lacking in one or more of these qualities, and that there was only one Church which was possessed of all of them, and that was the true Church. These qualities were unity, holiness, universality and apostolicity. So, instead of saying: "I believe in the true Church of Christ," which all claimed to be in the early ages, they said: "I believe in the one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." These were the marks of the Church. They had been incorporated in the Creeds since the fourth century, and they had been accepted by all Christians ever since. Even Protestants to this day recited them in their Creed. "How they can do so and remain Protestant," said the speaker, "is a mystery." Christ's prayer at the Last Supper: "That they may be one," and His reason, the purpose of unity, were all-important. In a religious body there must be profession of the same faith and submission to the same central authority.

THE BRANCH THEORY.

A Church which does not enforce a common profession of faith is not a Church, but a group of warring sects. We have not far to go, said the speaker, for examples of that. Christ required a visible unity that would be a sign and a testimony to outsiders. A union that was invisible, that people could not know, could not be a sign or mark. This was an important point; it prevented false thinking and false views about the Church. For instance, some years ago, one party in the Church of England put forward what was called the Branch Theory of the Church—the theory that the Church consisted of three branches—the Greek Catholic, the Roman Catholic, and the Anglo-Catholic. This view was false for this reason: If the Church were such a coalition of these three groups, it would not be the true Church, the Church for which Christ prayed, because a coalition of these three bodies would have no visible unity, no agreement about faith, no recognition of a common authority.

THE TRUE CHURCH.

The lecturer dealt next with the quality of holiness, which, he said, was indispensable to the true Church. The means of producing sanctity among men were doctrine, laws, rites and ceremonies, and, above all, sacraments and sacrifice. The third indispensable characteristic of the true Church was its catholicity. That quality required that the Church did not limit herself to any particular area, nationality, or language. A Church that accepted the interference of the State in its teaching or authority could not be the true Church; for then there could not be one Universal Church, as Christ wished; there would be as many Churches as there were States.

"Confident, as we are," said the lecturer, "that the true Church still exists on earth, and knowing that Christ has been with it all the centuries, we can be sure that the Church which has kept herself free and independent of State control and artificial barriers, and which is now the most widespread, the most representative, the most expansive—that that surely, and no other, is the true Church."

Christ gave the commission to His apostles to preach and to found the Church. He promised to be with them all days—that is, to guide and assist their lawful successors, the men to whom they transmitted their commission—the bishops. No other men, or body of men, could claim to found the Church of Christ. If they said that the Church of the successors of the apostles had gone wrong, they said that Christ did not keep His promise to the apostles: "Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Hence a sect which traced its origin to a man in the 16th century, or the 6th century, which began in revolt from the recognised successors of the apostles, was not the true Church, but a rebel sect.

UNITY.

There had been nothing in history like the unity of the Roman Church. When one considered the huge extent of the Church, the area over which it operated, the differences of race, language, colour, politics, which it had to surmount; the prejudices, the international rivalries which it has to overcome, to get French and German, Irish and English, coloured and white to coalesce, and the length of time this amazing success had endured, surely an explanation was demanded. If at different stages of her history sections broke away, they lost the Divine power which was given to the apostles under the leadership of Peter; they broke away at their peril, as history had shown. They went, or were going, the way of disruption and decay; but the Church of Rome stands unshaken; for it is built on a rock.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, T.D., spoke first in Irish and then in English. He proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Browne for his paper. Dr. Browne, he said, had expounded to them in the most simple language the Catholic belief that theirs was the true Church of Christ. He commented on the complacency of Irish Roman Catholics in their idea that they were better Catholics than any others, and said that in that complacency they were, strangely enough, the victims of their Protestant environment.

He referred to the practice adopted by parents of sending their children to Protestant institutions, and said that such people encouraged their children to look up to Protestant society as something superior. Such people ought to be ashamed of themselves, as he believed they were ashamed of their Catholicity. In the practice of his religion the Irish Catholic was admirable, but his adhesence to Catholic principles was not all that it ought to be. With all their boasting and bragging about their Church, Irish Catholics would do well to ponder on these matters. "Tolerance" was a word much misused by those who were half-ashamed of their religion. It was a word that should mean no more than fair play; yet tolerance in Ireland among certain Irish Catholics too often meant privilege for Protestants and the Protestant point of view. The preponderance of the Protestant minority in the matter of office and emoluments in Dublin should give Catholics much food for thought.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Mr. Louis J. Walsh, District Justice, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that there was an improvement in the conduct and lives of the people. It was obvious to every Catholic that the growing practice of daily Mass and frequent Communion was making the greatest possible difference in the lives of thousands of their people. He was not disturbed in his view by what certain people said about politicians. He said this—that he could not think at the present moment of any Catholic man of any party whom he knew to be consciously dishonest,

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SPOILT BABY OF THE "ZOO."

HOME-SICK ORANG-UTAN.

Spoilt babies are a bit of a nuisance at the best of times, whether of the human species or otherwise; but the monkey spoilt baby would try the patience of Job. Dr. Ferrar's new orang-utan could give the most aggravating baby boy points and a beating in how to try his nurse's temper to the furthest limits. "Bill" has decided that the Irish Free State is a poor place compared with Borneo, and daily sits wrapped in melancholy in an old piece of sacking, and gazes into vacancy with lack-lustre eyes. It would repay anyone with ambitions to play tragic parts on the stage to go up to the "Zoo" and study "Bill's" facial expression and the amount of melancholy suggestion he can put into the simple gesture of repelling gently the friendly advances made to him—as one who says "Leave me to my sorrows." He makes frequent demands—in some language he and Dr. Ferrar have in common—for cups of tea, and over this he cheers up slightly for a time, until he suddenly remembers himself and retreats under his cloak of melancholy. Home-sickness is a terrible thing, and no joke; but anyway it never lasts very long—in the monkey house.

FATE OF A GUINEA PIG.

Food for the "Zoo" inmates might be considered a simple matter of quantity, but it all depends on circumstances. Some of the animals certainly require it in considerable bulk, and are not too particular as to how it is served. In the reptile house yesterday the Malay python was lying quiescent, but displaying a strange unevenness of contour, owing to the fact that it had just swallowed its breakfast in one gulp without giving even a single chew, and the breakfast was a guinea pig. In the next cage the diamond python had consumed in the same simple manner a pigeon, feathers and all. A little cage of parakeets were making a very merry affair of a meal that meant much messy preparation by Dr. Ferrar, and included honey, tinned milk of two varieties, and biscuits, compounded with care, and leaving the compounder with that aggrieved feeling that afflicts the impatient male when he performs one of those tasks usually considered the work of the "squaws" of the household.

A QUESTIONABLE COBRA.

One interesting question in connection with the last big consignment of live stock remains to be answered. A cobra has come without bringing along any very exact description of its peculiarities. If it is the right one it is quite harmless; but there is another cobra of just the same appearance that can give a very poisonous bite, which has fatal results in anything between twenty minutes and two hours. No one seems inclined to take any risks in handling the creature until it is ascertained to which species it belongs.

ASSURANCE COMPANY SUED.

MONAGHAN WOMAN'S CLAIM ALLOWED.

At Dundalk Civil Bill Court Mrs. Kate McElvinney, Drummillard, County Monaghan, sued the Pearl Assurance Company for £19 10s., due on a policy of assurance on the life of her husband.

According to the evidence for the plaintiff, an agent of the company named McEntee, together with an assistant named McCann, visited the house of the plaintiff in August, 1925, and filled in a form of proposal under which Mrs. McElvinney was to pay 10d. per week, and to get £19 10s. on the death of her husband. Mrs. McElvinney swore that she was merely asked to sign her name to the foot of the proposal form, and when she said that she wanted to get her spectacles was told that it was all right, and that she had nothing further to do. She did not answer any questions. Her husband died suddenly in August, 1926, and the company alleged that there had been fraudulent misrepresentation in essential facts relating to the health of the assured at the time of the issue of the policy, and refused to pay.

In cross-examination, Mrs. McElvinney stated that at the time of the making of the proposal her husband had suffered from some form of rheumatism, but had continued working; and if she had been asked about it at the time she would have told this. One of the agents had been following her for a long time to take out an assurance and "to do him a good turn."

Justice McCann held that there had not been any fraudulent representation, and allowed the claim in full, with costs.

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK.

LIVELY BIDDING FOR HEIFER CALVES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

For the first annual autumn sale of pure-bred and registered dairy stock held by the County Limerick Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, held in Mr. Fitt's paddocks here to-day, there were 42 entries. A fairly large company assembled, but bidding was somewhat slow, except for heifer calves, which sold quite well, considering their quality. Most of the animals offered were surplus stock, and were not, therefore, quite the best of their kind obtainable. On the whole, the sale may be regarded as satisfactory. It draws attention to the work of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, and should do much to help the grading up of dairy stock in this part of the country. Only seven per cent. of the cows in County Limerick are under test, but these average 600 gallons, and if even half the remaining 93 per cent. could be brought under the cow-testing schemes, dairy farmers here would have no reason to complain about their incomes. The sale was conducted with his usual efficiency by Mr. W. B. Fitt.

THE PURCHASES.

There were four registered dairy cows and in-calf heifers, but none were disposed of, the highest bid being one of 21 guineas for a promising three-year-old heifer from Askeaton on her first calf.

Of the registered dairy bulls, only one changed hands. This was the two-year-old red and white Coill Cailí Theodore, which Mr. Thomas B. O'Kelly, Limerick, sold to Mr. Patrick Buggler for 10 guineas. This bull was sired by Loobagh Diamond 3rd and out of a 794 gallon cow.

The only purchase in the non-registered bull section was made by a County Galway man, who secured the useful two-year-old, Milo, from Mr. John Hogan, Whitegate, County Clare, cheaply at 18 guineas.

A big two-year-old British Friesian bull failed to sell, a bid of 17 guineas being considered insufficient.

Bull calves were a mixed lot. A large proportion were of good dairying strains, but were shown in the rough, while some were lacking in promise. This, coupled with the fact that some only of the bidders seemed to understand the value of milk records, militated against trade. Most of the animals were taken at their face value as stores, and bids were on an extremely moderate level. Offers of from six to ten guineas were refused, the only youngster sold being Mantrel Boy, a red roan March calf by Loobagh Duke, shown by Mrs. Ellen Ward, Abbeyfeale. He was sold to Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Patrick's Well.

There was a keener inquiry and somewhat better bidding for heifers, but here again, except in one case, offers did not come up to expectations. Mr. C. Ryan, Pallasgreen, sold his red yearling, Milkmaid IV., by Mountheaton Baron II., to a Connemara buyer for 16 guineas.

HEIFER CALVES IN DEMAND.

It was not until the heifer calves came under the hammer that business showed any liveliness. For the class of stock on offer—the surplus of the herds represented, with a few toppers—price, though low, were regarded as satisfactory. As the youngsters thus disposed of are likely to improve with age the effect on succeeding sales ought to be beneficial, especially amongst those who seek to improve their dairy stock by purchases. Mr. R. Maunde, Kildimo, made two purchases from that successful dairy shorthorn breeder, Mr. M. Raleigh, Knocklong. One was Dromoland 10th, a roan, whose grand-dam had a record of 1,760 gallons, and for which he paid 12 guineas, while for a roan youngster, Dromoland 8th, he paid 11 guineas. To Mr. P. Murphy, Askeaton, Mr. Maunde gave 10 guineas for a roan, Cunicar Rose.

Mr. John Carroll, Kilfinane, sold the white Snowball to Mrs. de Courcey for 8 guineas; Girleen II. to Mr. D. Connolly, Ballybrood, for 8½ guineas, and the red and white Dolly II. to Mr. Connolly for 7 guineas.

Mr. M. Raleigh's red Limerick Beauty was bought for Connemara at 8 guineas.

Mr. Jeremiah Carroll, Kilmallock, sold an unnamed red and white March calf to Mrs. de Courcey for 9½ guineas; the roan, Strawberry, first at Kilmallock Show, to Mr. M. Hourigan, Lisnagry, for 10 guineas; the red Daisy II. to Mr. B. Wall, Drumcollogher, for 9 guineas; and the roan Nancy to Mr. Michael Hourigan for 9½ guineas.

Mrs. D. Ryan, Newcastle West, sold the roan Coolacokera Rose to Mr. W. Collins for 8 guineas, and the roan Noonan II. to Mr. M. Hourigan for 8 guineas.

Mr. P. O'Shea, Kilmallock, sold the white Seabreeze 11th to Mr. Nicholas O'Connor for 8½ guineas; Flemingstown Empress 7th to Mr. W. Collins for 9½ guineas, and Flemingstown Daffodil 7th to a Western buyer for 10 guineas.

Subsequently Jeremiah Carroll sold his bull calf, Kilmihill Rover, to Mrs. de Courcey, Limerick, for 15½ guineas; while some heifer calves passed through the ring were sold privately at an average of 9 guineas.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Society held after the sale, the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Cornelius Dowling, presented a report complaining of the action of the Agricultural Committee in dismissing without consideration schemes put forward by the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society in Limerick for the expenditure of a farthing rate, which was levied by the County Council for the specific purpose of improving the dairy cattle.

Mr. C. O'Sullivan, President of the County Limerick Branch, stated that those who entered cattle for the initial sale did so in order to encourage the public to come again, and not so much for any immediate profit. This spirit would enable the autumn sale to increase by leaps and bounds. Those who purchased the heifer calves would not regret it, as they were shown in a natural condition and would improve.

Mr. Gleeson mentioned that the twenty heifer calves exhibited had been sold at an average of nine guineas apiece. The sale showed that they had the right material and were prepared to sell it.

It was decided to hold next year's bull show and sale on the first Friday in May.

FRUIT SHOW AWARDS.

The following won the local awards at the annual fruit show of the Royal Horticultural Society, held yesterday at the Society's Hall, Vincent square, Westminster:—

Apples—6 dishes, distinct (4 cooking, 2 dessert)—The Earl of Dunraven, Castlestown, Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, 2nd.

Dessert pears, 6 dishes, distinct—The Earl of Bessborough, Piltown, County Kilkenny, 1st; the Earl of Dunraven, 2nd.

One dish of 8 fruits of any early variety—The Earl of Bessborough, 3rd.

THE PRICE OF BARLEY.

The price of barley has risen in Dundalk from 19s. 6d. per barrel to 21s. At the market yesterday samples were purchased at this higher figure and at 20s. Oats sold at 14s. per barrel.

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or from whom a policy could be bought. He hoped that that was true of their neighbours. His friend, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, was an honest, honourable, brave Irishman, and a genuine Nationalist. (Applause.)

The bishops had pointed out in their Pastoral that they were up against great evils, and these were the printing presses of the English world—a world which was largely heretical and largely pagan. The real danger came from the respectable novel, the high-class review, the stately poem. Born, as they were, in heresy, they showed forth a philosophy which was not the Catholic philosophy. There was only one human remedy against that, and that was to build up in Ireland a civilisation that would be Catholic, as they were Catholic, and they could only build that up behind the barrier of the national language. An Irish Ireland—an Irish-speaking country—and, please God, it would be an Irish-speaking country—would create an art, literature, civilisation, and culture that would be a true replica of Catholic Ireland.

The vote was passed with acclamation.

The Chairman said that the latest reports about the condition of Cardinal O'Donnell were encouraging, and there was a good chance that he would pull through. (Applause.)

Dr. Browne briefly replied, and the meeting came to an end.

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PURCHASE OF A DUNDALK QUAY.

A special meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Board was held to consider and ratify a provisional agreement made on behalf of the Board by Messrs. McGahon and Lockington with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, for the purchase of the latter's quay at £4,000. The Board unanimously ratified the transaction.

The quay in question is the most important of the Dundalk quays which the Board seeks to acquire as part of the improvement scheme sanctioned by the Oireachtas, and for which a guaranteed loan of £85,000 has been arranged.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE.

The Hibernian Band of Hope Union requires £500 to clear off a debt which has been long overdue, and for this purpose, as announced in our advertising columns, flag days have been arranged for Friday, Saturday, and Monday next. The Union, in addition to its other activities, employs qualified lecturers to teach hygiene and temperance in day schools—both primary and high grade—and aids similar work as carried on by the Irish Temperance Education Board.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

EXIT COLORADO.

TWO DEAD-HEATS.

A FRENCH PORTENT FOR THE CESAREWITCH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

I had conceived a few felicitous sentences in the valedictory strain suitable to the occasion marking the retirement from racing of Colorado after a victory in the Champion Stakes. Alas! they cannot now be written, because on Newmarket Heath this afternoon Colorado was beaten by half a length by M. Marcel Boussac's French colt Asterus—beaten amid a pained silence, the silence of complete astonishment and dismay. It was a very disturbing incident in the serenity of an otherwise perfect day, and I cannot explain why it happened; but it should not have happened.

One could say that it was one of those occasions which we have known before, when Colorado has defeated his trainer and has lured him into thinking he was at his best when he was not quite right. One could also say that these two horse races at Newmarket —Embargo, the third runner, was never in it, and seems to have gone right off, as he did at this period last season—lead to results that in the vernacular are called "fluky" results, like the beating Plymstock administered to Orpheus when the latter was at the very top of his form.

Colorado looked well in himself; indeed, he looked beautiful, but he was drenched in sweat when he returned to the paddock, and there may be something in the theory that he was not at his best. In the best races he has won he has come from behind and smothered Coronach and others; here he could not do that.

THE DOUBTFUL POINT.

Asterus is well known as a brilliantly speedy colt, but the doubt about him was that he would not stay out the last two furlongs, so the only course was to test his stamina throughout the race. Weston, therefore, settled down in front on Colorado, and Elliott tucked Asterus, who was fighting for his head for a quarter of a mile, in behind. Thus they ran, Colorado on the bit, until they were coming down Bushes Hill, when the attentions of Asterus became rather pressing, and Weston sat down and rode Colorado hard. Coming into the dip Colorado was under severe pressure, but Asterus passed him a moment later, and the little colt could not come again, and lost the race. The issue was not in doubt for a moment from the way Asterus was fighting for his head, the early part of the race must have been run at a bad pace. M. Boussac, the owner of Asterus, had come from France to see him run, and he had every little hope that he would win. As Sam Darling, his trainer, put it before the race: "It will be no disgrace anyhow to be beaten by Colorado."

Asterus has always been a good colt, and he was a confident selection here for the Lincolnshire, and for the Cesarewitch and Royal Hunt Cup, which he won; but, all the same, he should not have beaten Colorado, and in a truly run race in a good field of horses, a Cambridgeshire, for example, I would unhesitatingly support Colorado. Asterus is a particularly handsome colt and the model of a high-class, all-quality thoroughbred. Like Colorado, he was running his last race, and now goes to the stud at his owner's place in Normandy with, it may be said, a greatly enhanced value, for the fact that he beat Colorado will make a great impression in France.

AN IDEAL DAY.

The afternoon, as I have said, was an ideal one, out of place in the month of October, and many of the horses sweated as if it were June in the mild atmosphere. I shall have to deal a little briefly with the rest of the racing, because we have yet to tackle the problem of to-morrow's Cesarewitch. The Hermit did not run for the Imperial Stakes, and with long odds laid on her, the Tetratema filly, a very nice one, too, Queen of Mirth, won in a canter from Silver Lute and Norwest. Saracens, the Gay Crusader colt for which Lord Furness gave 12,000 guineas as a yearling, ran for the first time here, and ran unfancied.

The day produced two dead-heats, a most unusual occurrence. One was in the Ditch Mile Nursery, in which Donoghue took Troubadour to the front some distance from home. Soon after he swerved, lost his lead, and then he came again to get up and divide the stake with Silway. He ran a good race, and is about the most improved two-year-old in training since Mr. Major sent him out in the spring for 70 guineas, and then passed him on to Mr. Glorney, whose first victory, by the way, this was in England.

The other dead-heat was in the Newmarket Oaks, where Cinq-a-Sept was well behind at the finish, but then, there was improvement steadily, but a hundred yards from home Grande Vitesse still had her well beaten. I imagine that Grande Vitesse may have turned it up in the last few yards, for Cinq-a-Sept just got up on the post to force the dead-heat.

FAVOURITE FINISHES THIRD.

Life Belt did not run for the Alington Stakes, in which the favourite, Cyclonic, who is not as good as he is good-looking, was only third, beaten a length and a half and a half a length by Dick Cossack, Lady colt and Alcinous. A well-backed runner here was Mr. Macomber's colt, The Myth, who was well in the picture all the way, and was probably second best, though he only finished fourth.

There was a very big field for the Visitors' Handicap, in which Leythenos gained an easy victory from the greatly-fancied Royal Falcon, with the Irish colt, Caustic, third.

The going is perfect here, and we should see a very interesting race to-morrow for the Cesarewitch, for which one looks like being about thirty runners. La Douairiere, who was second to Cinq-a-Sept in the Irish Oaks, was to have run for the Newmarket Oaks, but plans were changed this morning, and with the excellent boy, Childs, to ride, she will run for the Cesarewitch, in which she is easily the best handicapped animal. Nothing would surprise me less than to see her run away with the race if the boy can get the best out of her.

SIXTY HORSES COUGH.

So far Lightning Artist has escaped the coughing which has spread like wildfire through the Manton stable, affecting some sixty of the sixty-five horses trained there, and laying low Book Law, who will not now run on Friday as originally intended. Lightning Artist has done a good preparation, and is greatly expected to win by his trainer. Another who it is thought will win if he runs up to his trial form is Eagle's Pride.

I have written so much in the past about the chances of the various candidates that readers must be tired of the names of many of the horses in the race, and there is no need to cover old ground. I think it will be won by one of the French horses—Bois Josselyn or Masked Ruler. Both represent the best class in the race. Bois Josselyn was second to Birlin, a smasher, in the French St. Leger, and third in the Grand Prix, when Masked Ruler was fourth.

Masked Ruler came to Doncaster and ran fourth to Coronach and so turned the same position behind Book Law in the Jockey Club Stakes. When they met in France this year Bois Josselyn won by a narrow margin. We saw from his running at Ascot that Bois Josselyn is a great stayer, and we have no public evidence that Masked Ruler is, though he may be. Bois Josselyn, therefore, gets a slight preference.

FRENCH CHANCES.

I would much rather select an English-bred or an Irish-bred one to win, because after Asterus beating Colorado to-day the French people will have a perpetual *tête montée*, and it would strain their cerebral organs to bursting point if one of their horses carries off the Cesarewitch. Still, on the balance of probabilities, BOIS JOSSELYN seems to have the best chance. Any one who wants a dazzling gamble might do worse than support LA DOUAIRIERE and LULWORTH COVE. As I have said before, the latter may be anything. If he stays, for which we have no public evidence, he might win easily. It is possible that he may be the best of Captain Gooch's four runners.

We shall have an interesting Cambridgeshire trial in the Select Stakes, where Weisdorn, the present favourite, and Insight II. oppose each other. I am told that INSIGHT II. will not only win this, but that he will also win his second Cambridgeshire, and he is a confident selection now. I imagine that the King's filly, Scuttle, may not be greatly fancied for the Cheveley Stakes, in which event MAQUILLAGE might win. SUNDRY looks best in the Autumn Handicap.

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TRALEE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Excellent entries have been received for the two-day meeting at the Ballyheggan course, and it is to be hoped that substantial public patronage will be accorded the fixture, which is deserving of support. The outlook so far as the quality of the sport is concerned is reassuring, and the racing should prove very interesting. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Killarney Plate—**Explanation**; if absent, **Wild Thistle.**

Visitors' Plate—**Commandant Dan.**

Autumn Plate—**Bird of Hope.**

National Hunt Plate—**Lisworney.**

Margerton Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**

2.30—**THE KILLARNEY PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

	Age	st. lb.
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)		
KILDARRA BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson)	Dawson	6 12 9
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully)	Owner	a 12 4
COURT PICTURE (7lb. ex) (Mr. O'Brien)	Collins	a 12 2
ORBY'S BEAU (7lb. ex) (Mr. T. O'Brien)	Owner	6 11 12
PEALMORE (Miss M. McDonnell)	Wood	6 11 7
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	5 11 4
DENIS ORR (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	a 10 12
SWEET LADY (7lb. ex) (Mrs. H. Harty)	H. Harty	a 10 12
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully)	Owner	a 10 0
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. S. Parkinson)	Owner	a 10 0
BALLYCARRON LASS (Miss M. Feore)	Feore	6 10 5
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Feley)	Owner	a 10 1
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. V. Connolly)	Owner	a 10 0
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd)	M. Berry	6 10 0
SAY (Mr. G. Manning)	Moss	a 10 0
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. R. V. Philpot)	Owner	a 9 12
AIDAS (Capt. Martin)	Owner	a 9 9
TENROH (Mr. T. J. Mangan)	Owner	a 9 7
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood)	Mitchell	a 9 7

3.0—**THE VISITORS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
PRICKLES (Mrs. J. Lombard)	Lombard	a 12 8
PROUD MAISIE (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	6 12 5
MARCHESI (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers	a 12 5
COMMANDANT DAN (Mr. M'Laughlin)	Owner	6 11 5
TENROH (Mr. T. J. Mangan)	Owner	a 11 5
FREEDOM'S DAWN (Mrs. J. Nunan)	Nunan	6 11 5
YBRO LIGHT (Mr. W. O. Bourke)	Clery	6 11 5
HONEY BOY (Mr. J. Heaphy)	Lombard	5 10 12
SHY LADY (Mr. P. Waters)	Owner	4 10 5
BRIGHTING (Mr. G. Manning)	Moss	4 10 0
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue)	Cunningham	4 10 5

3.30—**THE AUTUMN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 2 f.

	Age	st. lb.
TIM'S PET (Mr. M. Mitchell)	Owner	5 10 0
INVER RIVER (Mrs. N. Carroll)	McDonnell	5 10 0
WHAT A HOPE (£75) (Mrs. J. Hartry)	J. Hartry	a 9 7
TULSK (Mr. J. Coen)	Owner	3 9 0
HIGHEST FLIGHT (Mr. J. Foley)	Owner	3 9 0
CARANEMORE (Major G. O. M. Furnell)	Owner	3 9 0
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson)	Owner	3 9 0
GOLDEN STRAND (£75) (Mr. J. J. Perkinson)	Owner	3 9 0
SAFETY ACT (Mr. J. Keane)	Owner	3 9 0
MISS TIERNANEAN (Mr. F. Keohane)	Owner	3 9 0
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	3 8 0
RED HOT HOPE (Mr. E. Treacy)	Stanton	3 8 0
PROUD KATIE (Mr. T. Murphy)	Owner	3 8 0
RIPPLING (£75) (Mr. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 8 7
ZORRO PARDO (£75) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 8 7
RED FRUIT (£75) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 8 7
SAPPHIRE STONE (£75) (Mr. R. Doyle)	Doyle	3 8 7
ORTHYNNA (£75) (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers	3 8 7
FATHERLAND (£75) (Mr. C. Bird)	Cousins	3 8 7

4.0—**THE NATIONAL HUNT PLATE** of 50 sovs. (presented by the I.N.H.S. Committee), of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st. lb.
LUCWORKEY (10lb. ex) (Miss M. Feore)	Dawson	5 12 2
GEORGINATOWN (Mr. H. H. Gaisford)	Loutzed	6 12 0
DELARUE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Lombard	6 11 12
BRACKHAVON (Mrs. J. Lombard)	Lombard	6 11 12
SILVER MORSAL (Mr. K. Boyle)	Loughead	6 11 9
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	Barret	a 11 9
POLAR LASS (Mr. D. Ryan)	F. Ryan	a 11 8
BALLINATRAY (Mr. P. O'Neill)	Cunningham	a 11 4
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan)	Owner	a 10 9
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. P. W. Mitchell)	Owner	6 10 8
SLIEVE GRIEN (Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth)	Owner	6 10 5
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes)	Clery	a 10 5
HUNODE (Capt. W. Molony)	Owner	a 10 0
BERARD (Mr. J. Moore)	Owner	a 10 0

4.30—**THE MANGERTON PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
HONEY BOY (Mr. A. Heaphy)	Lombard	5 11 7
INSKARRA (Mr. J. O'Connell)	Owner	4 11 7
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley)	Owner	4 11 7
GLENTWORTH (Mr. E. P. Gleeson)	Owner	4 11 0
LOTHIAN (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)	Owner	5 10 0
CORONOMER (Mr. E. J. Lloyd)	H. Barry	4 10 0
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 10 7
OLD LADY (Mr. H. Harty)	H. Harty	a 10 0
RIPPLING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 9 7
BONNIE BABY (Mr. R. J. Tully)	Owner	3 9 7
FINGLAS PRINCE (Mr. C. M'Laughlin)	Rankin	3 9 0
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 9 0
RED FRUIT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 9 0

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The attendance at the Rauford Club call-over on the Cesarewitch last evening was extremely small, and only a few transactions were made. Masked Ruler was the best backed candidate, the market being cleared at anything over 10 to 1, followed by a few minor wagers at flat "tens."

CESAREWITCH STAKES.

(Run to-day).

7 to 1 Lightning Artist (t. and o.).
9 to 1 Eagle's Pride (o., 10 to 1 t.).
10 to 1 Saint Reynard (t. and o.).
10 to 1 Masked Ruler (t. and o.).
100 to 7 Bois Josselyn (o.).
100 to 6 Greek Idol (t. and o.).
20 to 1 La Douairiere (o., 25 to 1 t.).
25 to 1 Bamboula (o.).
25 to 1 Burlington Arcade (o., 28 to 1 t.).
25 to 1 Adieu (o.).
25 to 1 Try Try Again (o.).
28 to 1 Castlederg (t. and o.).
30 to 1 Buckfast (o.).
33 to 1 Realm Park (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Rotle (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Duvet (o.).
33 to 1 Spectroscope (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Morocco Bound (t. and o.).
40 to 1 White Orb (o.).
40 to 1 Ballynahinch (t. and o.).
40 to 1 Steel Point (t. and o.).
50 to 1 Border Minstrel (o.).
50 to 1 Nevermore (o.).
65 to 1 Alacrity (o.).
66 to 1 San Vincente (o.).
66 to 1 Paris Flight (o.).
66 to 1 Lulworth Cove (o.).
66 to 1 Samphire II. (o.).
100 to 1 Rasoon (o.).
100 to 1 Giovanni (o.).
100 to 1 Spot (o.).
100 to 1 Walinson (o.).

NIGHT BETTING.

7 to 1 Lightning Artist (t. and o.)
9 to 2 Masked Ruler (t. and o.)
9 to 2 Eagle's Pride (t. and o.)
10 to 1 Saint Reynard (t. and o.)
100 to 7 Bois Josselyn (o., 100 to 6 t.)
100 to 6 Greek Idol (t. and o.)
20 to 1 La Douairiere (t. and o.)
25 to 1 Adieu (t.)
25 to 1 Burlington Arcade (o.)
25 to 1 Try Try Again (t.)
25 to 1 Bamboula (o.)
25 to 1 Rotle (o., 28 to 1 t. and w.)
28 to 1 Castlederg (t. and o.)
30 to 1 Steel Point (t. and o.)
33 to 1 Realm Park (t. and o.)
40 to 1 Morocco Bound (t. and o.)
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NEWMARKET MEETING

COLORADO BEATEN.

1.15—**APPRENTICE PLATE** of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.

Lord Warwick's br. or bl. g. EILEANDONAN, by Jackdaw—Sanbelle, 7-11 .....G. Cook 1
Mr. R. Day's BY-WORD, 7-11 .....L. Hughes 2
Mr. Z. Michaelmas's ZENOFF, 8-7 .....Carter 3
Also ran:—Filine Gener (W. Turner), Polish Ace (P. Willett), Sleight of Hand (R. Fawdon). Off 1.21. (Winner trained by F. Leader).

Zenoff, 11 to 2 Polish Ace, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths. Polish Ace was fourth and Filine Gener last.

Brilliant Wit was weighed out for by T. Lowry, but the horse bolted, and did not come under the starter's orders.

1.45—**CLEARWELL STAKES** of 20 sovs., with 300 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. 134 yds.

Mr. J. B. Joel's gr. f. QUEEN OF MIRTH, by Tetratema—Royal Mirth. 8-4 ...B. Carslake 1
Mr. J. W. Harvie's SILVER LUTE, 8-7 .....G. Richards 2
Mrs. D. Harris's NORWEST, 8-7 .....G. Jelliss 3
Lord Glanely's Pondicherry, 9-7 ...J. Thwaites 0
Sir A. Bailey's Physician, 8-7 .....C. Smirke 0
Major J. S. Courtauld's Saracen, 8-7 .....F. Lane 0
Lord Dewar's Fire Brigade, 9-1 .....J. Childs 0
Off 1.48. (Winner trained by C. Peck.)

Betting—5 to 2 on QUEEN OF MIRTH, 8 to 1 each agst. Norwest and Silver Lute, 100 to 12 Fire Brigade, 100 to 6 any other.

Queen of Mirth, on the stand side, jumped off in front of Silver Lute, Pondicherry and Nor'west, with Fire Brigade and Saracen the last pair. After furlong from the post both Silver Lute and Pondicherry were under pressure, and, without being seriously troubled Queen of Mirth drew out clear, and won by five lengths; a short head separated second and third. Fire Brigade was fourth, Pondicherry fifth and Saracen last.

2.15—**DITCH MILE NURSERY STAKES** (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 1 m.

Mr. C. Glorney's b. c. TROUBADOUR, by Gay Crusader—Wynyard. 8-1 .....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. R. D. Cohen's b. f. SILWAY, by Silvern—Waygoose. 7-13 .....Weston 2
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's SANDRO, 8-7 .....W. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Inchcape Bell (G. Richards), Three Star II. (C. Smirke), Potato-Beetle (H. Leach), Pilgrim's Belle (W. Tarrie), Sanson (R. Jones), Savarorola (F. Lane), Hot Springs (G. Baines), Kingcob (E. Forsyth), Merry Christmas (J. Childs), Star of Italy (W. Jenus), Fire Fish (J. Caldwell), Perella (J. Dines), Birch Coppice (C. Smirke), Turquaise (F. James), White Shield (S. Donoghue). Off 4.20. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cyclonic, 5 to 1 Marconigram, 6 to 1 each The Myth II. and Blue Fox, 10 to 1 each CONSTANT LADY C. and Tradescant, 33 to 1 each Bois Josselyn and Rotle.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. The Myth II. was fourth and Fidus Achates last.

COURSE BETTING.

CESAREWITCH STAKES.

1600 to 200 Lightning Artist (t.).
1800 to 200 Eagle's Pride (t.).
1000 to 80 Greek Idol (t., after 1000 to 60 l., and 2000 to 140 l.).
2000 to 160 Masked Ruler (t.).
2000 to 100 Bois Josselyn (t. and o.).
2500 to 100 Try Try Again (t.).
2500 to 100 La Douairiere (t., after 3300 to 100 l.).
3000 to 90 Realm Park (t.).

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1.30—Grotesque.
2. 0—Insight II.
2.30—Maquillage.
3. 5—Lightning Artist, 1; Masked Ruler, 2; Buckfast, 3.
3.45—Sunday (nap).
4.15—Baytown.

Eclipse.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

There was a thick haze in the early part of the morning, but this cleared and a fair amount of interesting work took place.

BEHAN'S POET MAN was sent six furlongs at half-speed, while Aragilis, Dione, Irish Glass, Some Other Day and Phare covered five furlongs.

COOMBE'S Belle Aurore and Fast Flight were exercised over hurdles.

DOYLE'S Shannon Scheme cantered six furlongs and practised hurdles for the first time. Tranquillete, May Orb, Maid of Athlone and Bonne Ami covered five furlongs. Major Ray and Minnetonka were carefully employed.

DAWSON'S Boreen, Heartburn, Vixen's Charm, Miss Druce and others of the team were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Connemara and Loch Hume had hurdling practice. The remainder of the team had healthy exercise.

MACAULAY'S La Petite Chose and Old Orkney cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S O May, Lomond's Lake and Chosen Leaf were employed over hurdles.

Left for Tralee—Denis Orb, Sensible, Visionary, Tulsk, Kildarra Boy, Golden Strand, Pass of Plumes, Marched.

SELECTIONS FOR TRALEE—WEDNESDAY.

Killarney Plate—KILDARRA BOY or DENIS ORR.

Visitors' Plate—MARCHESI.

Autumn Plate—GOLDEN STRAND.

National Hunt Plate—LISWORNEY — LETHAM.

Margerton Plate—PASS OF PLUMES.

In the fifteen-round contest for the German heavy-weight championship between Franz Diener and Rudi Wagener at the Sport Palace, Berlin, last night Franz Diener won on points.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Simona colt.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	Lightning Artist; Eagle's Pride place.	St. Jerome.	La Chance.*
Galtee More	—	Insight II.	Maquillage.	Bois Josselyn.	Sundry.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Grotesque.	Insight II.	Silver Wedding.	Bamboula or Bois Josselyn.	St. Jerome.	Baytown.
Man on the Spot	Monarchy.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	La Douairere.	St. Jerome *	La Chance.
Westminster Gazette	Simona colt.	Insight II.	Maquillage.	Bois Josselyn. ...1 Masked Ruler ...2	Sundry.	La Chance.
Daily Express	Grotesque; if ab., Covent Garden.	Insight II.*	Silver Wedding	Bois Josselyn a.b.; Morocco Bound c.w.	Sundry.	La Chance.
Daily Mirror	Simona colt.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	Masked Ruler.	Curialis.	Helvia filly.
Daily Sketch	Tilbury Girl.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	Lightning Artist.*	St. Jerome.	La Chance.
Star	Simona colt.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	Masked Ruler; La Douairiere place.	St. Jerome.	La Chance.*
Evening News	Pulsne.	Insight II.*	Scuttle.	Lightning Artist.	St. Jerome.	La Chance.*
Evening Standard	Gleesome.	Weisdorn.	Scuttle.	Masked Ruler; St. Reynard place.	Curialis.	La Chance.
The Times	Darling's selected.	Insight II.	Scuttle.	Masked Ruler.	Sundry.	Break o Day.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Second October Nursery—**Simona colt.**
Select Stakes—**Insight II.**
Chevelev Park Stakes—**Scuttle.**
Cesarewitch — **Lightning Artist**; places, **Eagle's Pride and Burlington Arcade.**
Autumn Handicap—**St. Jerome.**
Chesterton Stakes—**La Chance.***
DOUBLE—**La Chance** and **St. Jerome.**

1.30—**SECOND OCTOBER NURSERY STAKES** (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 3 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 6 f.

		Age	st. lb.
GROTESQUE (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	9	0
BAYTOWN (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	9	0
ROTHERHILL (Mr. H. King)	Leach, jun.	8	6
TWINKLING (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	2
PUISNE (Ld. Wimborne)	J. Jarvis	8	1
TILBURY CART (Ld. Lonsdale)	F. Darling	8	1
BRIGHT STEEL (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	7	13
PLEGERE (Mr. S. Tattersall)	A. Taylor	7	11
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. S. Joel)	Karl	7	11
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar)	F. Darling	7	9
CANTATRICE (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	7	9
RUBYLIGHT (Mr. H. C. Sutton)	T. Waugh	7	9
SIMONA C. (Mr. H. H. Benjamin)	Barling	7	9
LAWFUL (Mr. R. D. Cohen)	R. Day	7	8
SILVER ORE (Col. W. F. Story)	J. Dawson	7	6
GOLDINA (Mr. B. B. Jones)	B. Jarvis	7	6
MISSISSIPPI (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)	Owner	7	6
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	7	5
KILROR (Col. Charteris)	R. Rochfort	7	5
MA POUPEE F. (Mr. W. Singer)	A. Taylor	7	5
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. Nolan)	R. Colling	7	4
KALORNIS (Mr. C. H. Bryans)	Owner	7	4
BOLDERO (Mr. J. A. Austen)	C. Waugh	7	2
SIR TRISTRAM (Mr. A. C. Schwartz)	H. Leader	7	5
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones)	Rimell	7	1
DELPH (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	7	1
RADIO RAG (Mr. W. A. Higgs)	Owner	7	0
SYNOT (Mr. A. Gemmell)	Whitaker	7	0
LETTERFRACK (Capt. F. Forester)	Turner	7	0
SILVER SUE (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Wilmot	6	10
SPEARGRASS (Ld. W. de Broke)	Turner	6	8

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

	Betting
114 GROTESQUE	Smirke 7/2
300 ROTHERHILL	H. Leach 100/8
403 TWINKLING	Perryman 7/1
304 TILBURY CART	G. Richards 9/2
300 BRIGHT STEEL	Thwaites 100/8
000 COVENT GARDEN	F. Fox 100/8
000 SILVER ORE	S. Donoghue 8/1
024 SIMONA COLT	Sirett 6/1
001 GOLDINA	Robertson 7/1
000 MISSISSIPPI	Walsh 10/1
040 MONARCHY	Dines 8/1
000 IRISHMAN'S QUEEN	S. Wragg 100/8
403 BOLDERO	West 100/8
000 STOW HILL	F. Rimell 100/6
200 SYNOT	A. Taylor 100/6
400 LETTERFRACK	T. Barber 100/6
400 SILVER SUE	Stephenson 100/6
000 SPEARGRASS	A. Wragg 100/6

2.0—**SELECT STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, 5 ft. with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st. lb.
APELLE (Mr. R. McCreery)	Persse	4	9 5
INSIGHT II. (Mr. Macomber)	Clout	6	9 2
BLUE BOY (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	3	9 1
TOLGUS (Mr. A. F. Basset)	S. Donoghue	3	9 1
WEISSDORN (Baron S. A. Oppenheim)	R. Day	6	8 12
GOLDEN CHALICE (Ld. Dewar)	R. J. Colling	8	8 12
ENDOWMENT (Ld. Lonsdale)	F. Darling	3	8 12
MELANESIA (Ld. Derby)	F. Butters	3	8 4
ROMANY (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Fox	3	8 4
EAGLE ROCK (Ld. Astor)	A. Taylor	3	8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

	Betting
003 WEISSDORN	Carslake 5/2
001 INSIGHT II.	H. Beasley 4/6
130 ENDOWMENT	J. Childs 5/1
24 EAGLE ROCK	Brennan 10/1

2.30—**SHIRLEY PARK STAKES** of 20 sovs. each h. ft., with 400 sovs. added, two-year-old fillies. 6 f.

		Age	st. lb.
MAQUILLAGE's	Maj. D. M'Calmont	Persse	9 7
STADACONA (Maj. D. M'Calmont)	Persse	9 7
SCUTTLE (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	9 3
CACHALOT (Mr. J. Sweetman)	B. Jarvis	9 0
TELITA (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8 7
SAN SONG (Mr. S. W. Beer)	H. Leader	8 7
SILVER WEDDING (Ld. Carnarvon)	R. Dawson	8 7
FASTER (Mr. R. D. Cohen)	R. Day	8 7
TETRILL (Mr. R. D. Cohen)	Jelliss	8 7
INHOLMES (Col. R. Fairfax)	J. Rowick	8 7
PERSIAN LIGHT (H.H. Aga Khan)	Dundas	8 7
SUNNY SEAS (Mr. H. Lawrence)	Cundell	8 7
CANDESCENT F. (Mr. A. Lowenstein)	B. Jarvis	8 7
TILBURY CART (Ld. Lonsdale)	S. Darling	8 7
TREVELEY (Mr. T. Ryan)	Bullock	8 7
CONSIDER (Mr. J. Vaellaun)	Darling	8 7
HOMEWARD BOUND F. (Ld. Zetland)	Dundas	8 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

	Betting
114 MAQUILLAGE	H. Beasley 5/1
1 CACHALOT	Lane 6/1
321 SCUTTLE	J. Childs 7/4
000 FASTER	C. Trigg 100/6
423 TETRILL	S. Donoghue 8/1
CHEVELEY	Begg 100/8
00 CONSIDER	Elliott 10/1
022 SILVER WEDDING	G. Richards 7/2
004 INHOLMES	Irvine 100/8
PERSIAN LIGHT	Smirke 10/1
00 SUNNY SEAS	Graves 100/8

3.15—**CESAREWITCH STAKES,** a handicap of 25 sovs. each (£1, one; 2 f., 5 sovs.), with 1,000 sovs. added, of which the second receives 300 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. 2½ m.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

BOIS JOSSELYN. b. c. by McKinley—Maskara (Mr. A. K. Macomber).
Arenas (M. J. Wittouck). 4 yrs. 8-8 (France) ..... M. ALLEMAND
MASKED RULER. br. c. by McKinley—Maskara (Mr. A. K. Macomber).
4 yrs., 8-5 (Clout) ..... H. BEASLEY
LIGHTNING ARTIST. b. c. by Trimdon—Gallop along (Mr. W. M. G. Singer).
4 yrs., 8-3 (in. 10lb.) ..... S. DONOGHUE
(A. Taylor) ..... H. JELLISS
LULWORTH COVE. b. c. by Sunstar—Lulworth (Mr. W. Cunliffe-Lister, Viscount Ednam).
4 yrs., 8-2 (Goodall) ..... F. FOX
WHITE ORB. ch. c. by White Eagle—Mercy (Mr. W. Barnett).
4 yrs., 8-0 (Truelove) ..... MARSHALL
BUCKFAST. br. c. by Buchan—Meriel (Mr. H. D. Cohen).
3 yrs., 7-9 (R. Day) ..... S. DONOGHUE
SAMPHIRE II. b. f. by Lemonora—Seaflower (Mr. J. Buchanan).
3 yrs., 7-9 (in. 10lb. ex.) (France) ..... H. MARSH
DUVET. b. g. by Cyrano—Killinchy (Mr. L. Lattimore).
4 yrs., 7-9 (Jones) ..... G. VATARD
SAN VINCENTE. ch. c. by Herodote—Gnomonique (Mr. W. A. Read).
3 yrs., 7-9 (inc. 5lb. ex.) (Crossley) ..... F. LANE
ADIEU. b. c. by Arpino—Dame French (Mr. F. W. Horlock).
3 yrs., 7-7 (Griggs) ..... J. SIRETT
BURLINGTON ARCADE. b. g. by Bire—Ingham—Wagtail (Mr. Ogden Mills).
4 yrs., 7-7 (France) ..... T. WESTON

LONDON MINING MARKET NEGLECTED.

LITTLE DOING IN KAFFIR SHARES.

Firmness was apparent in several departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, but speculative activity centred mainly upon Industrial and Oil shares. The Mining Market was a rather neglected appearance, and it was only here and there that any signs of animation were observable. The publication of the Rand output and labour statistics for September failed to arouse any enthusiasm in Kaffirs, particularly as the Cape and Paris remained indifferent, and movements on balance were again few, irregular in character and insignificant in extent. Among the finance descriptions, Central Mining, Rand Mines and Anglo-American were unchanged, but C.M.S. were wanted, and there was a little nibbling at Rand Selection Corporation and "Johnnies" shed small fractions, and "Generals" were easier in sympathy with the further shrinkages in East Rand and West Rand, where the "bears" seemed to have obtained the upper hand. Modder East fell back on profit-taking, and Sub Nigel were not helped by the publication of the statement regarding the proposed increase of capital. East Geduld, Van Dyck Deep, Robinson Deep, "B" and several of the smaller-priced shares sought lower levels, and at the close the tone of the whole market was dull. Rhodesians were in no better case. Indeed, the slackness of business in this section was even more marked than in the sister department. Charter hardly moved all day, and "Tanks," and "Zams.," in the absence of Continental inquiries, came on offer here, and lost the turn. Rhodesian and General Asbestos weakened, and Congo Border and other Northern issues were dullishly inclined. Apart from Consolidated African Selection, which responded readily to a growing demand, Diamonds were somewhat depressed, though the Precious Stones Bill is expected to be reintroduced to the Union Parliament to-day. De Beers Defd. and Pref. and Jagersfontein all showed losses on balance. The price of tin experienced a further slump of £4 to £262 7s. 6d. per ton, but it was reported that at the lower level American buyers were coming forward, and in usually well-informed quarters a recovery is looked for in the not distant future. Tin Selection, Tavoy, Northern Tavoy and other associated concerns were sympathetically affected, but it was noticeable that, apart from Ipoh, Kepong, Southern Perak and Kamunting, Malayan shares kept steady. As a matter of fact, little selling by real holders is being indulged in, while good-class subscriptions are being quietly absorbed. Rio Tinto, Spanish Coppers, were easier, but Mount Lyell strengthened. Canadians, where they moved at all, sought lower levels; and in the Miscellaneous department profit-taking caused a set-back in those Indians which have recently been on the up-grade. San Francisco and Santa Gertrudis were lower, and Burmas lost the turn. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

£7	Afric. & Eur.	27/6	-2 3-0 -0 3
£1	Anl. Mz. Tst.	23	9-2 4 3
£10	Anglo-A'can.	11	0-0 -0
£5	Anglo-Fr.Ch.	25	6-26 0 +0 3
£1	Brakpan	4	7/32-4 9/32
£1	Cent. Mining	18	3/4-18 7/8
£1	Central West		2 3-2 9
£10	City Deep ...	11	7/32-11 9/32
£10	Con. Goldfds.	2	7/8-2 1/4
£5	Cons. N. Reef	2	6-2 6 3-0
£10	Con. M. Sel...	21	6-22 0 +0 3
£10	Crown Mines	3	1/4-3 3/16
£5	Durban Deep	13	6-14 0
£5	E.Rand Prop	21	9-22 3 -0 3
£10	Geduld	4	11/32-4 15/32
£5	Golden Deep	3	3-3 5 9 -0 3
£10	Gen. Mining.	2	9/16-2 5/8 -1/16
£1	Glynn's Ltd.		7/16-9/16
£10	Govt. M. (M)	2	1/16-2 1/8
£1	Hendrina Plat.		1 0-1 1/8
£1	Rendersons..		3 3-3 6 -0 1/2
£10	Johanlyn'sts.	4	0-5 0 3 -0 3
£1	Knight Feldm		4 0-5 0
£1	Knight's.....		14 3-14 9
£10	Langlaagte E.		22/6-23 0
£1	Leeb'ly's Pat		3 6-4 6
£10	Meyer & Char	11	3/32-11 5/32
£10	Modderfontein	2	1/4-2 3/16
£10	Modder B. ...	28	0-28 6
£5	Modder Deep	2	9/32-2 5/32
£5	Modder East	11	3/32-11 5/32
£10	New S.Areas	2	1/32-1 3/32
£5	Nigel.....		6 3-6 9
£10	Nourse.....		14 0-14 6 -0 3
£10	Pnigaid trust.		4 7/8-5 1/8
£10	Rand Mines.	31	7/32-32 0
£10	Randfontein	12	9-13 0
£10	Rhdsn Deep B	11	3/4-11 7/8 -3/32
£1	Ross Deep...		10 6-11 0
£5	Simmer & J.	3	1/16-4 1/2
£10	S.A. G. Trust	11	7/8-12 0
£1	S.A. Towns..		15 0-15 6
£1	Springs.....		1 7/8-1 15/16
£1	Sth. W. Af....		3 0-3 3
£10	Sub Nigel....	3	15/32-4 1/32
£1	Trans. Del. B		3/4-4/1
£1	Trans. Con. I.		2 1/2-2 9/16
£10	Trans. Devel.		10 9-11 3
£10	Van Dyck Corp.	2	27/32-2 29/32 -1/32
£1	Van Ryn.....		17 0-18 0 -0 6
£5	Do. Deep...	2	31/32-2 1/16
£1	Vereeniging	1	31/32-2 1/32 -1/32
£6	Village Deep		5 9-6 3
£10	West Rd. Con.		14 3-14 9 -0 3
£10	West Springs		29 3-29 9 -0 3
£10	Wit. Deep ...		2 6-2 9

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	Oct. 10.		
9/0	Bechuanal'd Ex	8	9-0 3
7/9	Beira T. Silos	8	0-8 0
5/3	B. M. Kubwa	5	0-5 3 -0 1/2
25/3	Cam& Motor	25	3/4-25 1/2
26/3	Char. B.S.A.	26	0-26 3
2/3	Falcon.....	1	6-2 6
15/9	Gaika Gold...	15	0-15 6 -0
14/9	Globe & Phe	14	0-15 0 -0 3
10/6	Gold F. Rho.	10	4/5-7/32
29/32	Lonely Reef...		11/32-3/4
1/4	Rezende		1-1 1/8
8/7/32	R. Broken H.	8	0-8 1/8 -0 1/2
19/3	R. Concs Bc.	19	1/4-19 3/4 -1/8
7/4	Selukwe (2/6)		7/3-7/9
18/0	Shamva	17	7/8-18 1/4
7/8	Sherw'd Star		27/32-29/32
1/8	S. Rhd. Mds.		1 3/4-2
3/16	Tanganyika Con		3 3/32-3 5/32 -1/16
3	Vic. Falls Ord		3 5/16-3 9/16
33/9	Do. Pref...		33 3/4-34 3/4
1/32	Wanki'e Coll.		1 3/32-1 5/32
7/9	Willoughby		7 7/8-8 0
2/4	Zamb. Exct.	2	3/4-2 15/16 -1/16

DIAMOND.

15/16	Angola Dia.	15	3/4-15 7/32
18/0	Ca. D.S.W.A.	18	0-18 0 3
14	De Beers Def.	13	7/8-14 -1/16
17/32	Do. Pref ...	17	1/16-17 5/16 -1/16
3/4	Jagersf'tein.	3	3/32-3 1/32 -1/32
11/8	N. Va. River	11	0-11 2 0
6/4	Premier Prof		6 1/4-6 5/8
15/0	West African	15	0-15 0 3 0

AUSTRALIAN.

7/16	Lena Gold...		3 9-4 0
2 1/4	Russo-Asiatic		2 0-2 3

TIN.

M.U.	Oct. 10.		
9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9	3-10 3
3 7/16	Aramayo ...	3	1/4-3 5/16
26/6	Bauchi Ord...		26 0-27 0
24/3	Do. Pref...		24 0-25 0
12/3	Bisichi Min.		11 6-12 0 -0 3
20/0	Eastern Tr's		19 6-20 6
2/9	Fabulosa. ...		2 6-3 0
7/16	Gopeng		7 3/4-2 1/2
7/32	Ipoh.....		30 6-40 6 -1 3
24/0	Kaduna Syad		24 -1 1/4
18/0	Kamunting..	17	6/8-18 4 -0 1/2
2/6	Karve		2 -0 1/4
5/9	Kedi Cons(£)	3	3/4-3 7/8 -0 1/2
1 3/32	Kram'tPulai	1	3/32-1 3/32
24/6	Malayan T. D		23 9-24 9
12/9	Mongu		12 6-13 0
1/8	Naraguta		1 7/8-2
11/6	Pahang Con		11 3-11 9
1 3/32	Rambutan...		1 -1 1/8
6/6	Rayfield (10)		6 0-6 6
22/6	Siam Pref.		21 6-22 6
2 7/16	Benong	2	3/32-2 7/32
12/6	Sungei Besi		12 0-12 6 -0 3
23/6	Stanton		22 3-23 3
3/0	Sth. Bukoru..		2 6-3 0 -0 3
13/6	Tavoy (4) ...		13 0-13 6 -0 3
1/8	Tin Props. (2)		1 5/16-1/8
28/6	Tin Selec. Tst		27 6-28 6 -0 6
17/0	Tronoh (5/-)...		16 9-17 3

WEST AFRICAN.

33/6	Ashanti	34	6-35 6 +1 6
11 1/32	Fanti Cons..	11	0-11 3 -0 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/8	Barrier Trust	3	7/16-4 1/32
12/9	Burma Corp.	12	6-12 9 -0 1/2
13/3	Champ. Reef	13	0-13 4 9 -0 6
1/8	Chos. Synd. A		1 -1 1/8
12/0	Colombian P.		12 -1/4
1/4	Huronian Bit	1	1/8-1/4
2/3	Kelantan Silver	2	1/4-2 5/16 -0 1/2
4/3	Kirkland L..		3 5-4/3
1/32	Mexico Min's	1	1/32-1/32
2 1/16	Min. Securities		2 -2 1/32
14/0	Min. Crp. Can	13	6-14 0
17/6	Mogador (10-).	16	9-17 6
5 4/32	Nat. Min. (8/)	5	4/32-5 7/32 +0 1/32
12/6	Nundydrook.	12	0-12 6
15/3	Oonagurra	15	0-15 6 0
10 7/32	St. J. Del Rey.	10	3-10 3 -1 3
27/0	San Fr'sco...	26	9-27 3 -0 3
17/6	Santa Gert...	17	6-17 9 -0 1/2
2/6	Vipond	2	4/5-2 7/32
22/3	Waihi Gold..	21	6-22 6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

REVENUE DECREASING.

The Free State Exchequer return for eight days ending October 8 shows that the revenue from April 1 to October 8 is £643,996 lower than in the same period of 1926, and expenditure £47,200 higher. Total issues exceed total receipts by £109,776, and total expenditure exceeds total revenue by £343,776. The revenue and expenditure figures for 1926 and 1927 are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1927.....	£11,806,325	1927.....	£12,168,101
1926.....	12,450,321	1926.....	12,162,901
Dec...	£643,996	Inc...	£47,200

DETAILS OF REVENUE.

The revenue and expenditure for the first eight days of the new quarter are given in the following table, together with the corresponding period in 1926:—

REVENUE.	8 Days to Oct. 8, '27.	9 Days to Oct. 9, '26.
Customs	£154,000	£188,000
Excise	67,000	89,000
Estate Duty	15,000	16,000
Stamps	25,000	15,000
Income Tax	91,000	147,000
Corporation Tax ...	1,000	7,000
Land and Sundry	.....	9,675
Other Receipts ...	5,875	5,962
Total for Week...	£361,875	£483,637

EXPENDITURE.	
Central Fund	£13,617
Total Expenditure	£13,617

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £14,000 from savings certificates. There is no "other issue." There is £375,875 to carry to last week's Exchequer balance, raising the total to £454,815, as compared with £539,770 at the same date last year.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY.—The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, rebate on bills discounted, interest due on deposits, and bonus paid to the Bank's officers, amount to £135,700 7/2, which, with the balance brought from last year (£51,149 19/11), makes a total for disposal of £186,850 7/1. Dividends at the rate of 17½ per cent. on the "A" Shares and 8½ per cent. on the "B" Shares, amounting in all to £109,375, less income tax, £21,875 6/11, have been paid to the shareholders, £5,527 6/10 has been applied in reduction of bank buildings account, £40,000 has been transferred to contingency account, leaving a balance of £53,823 7/2 undivided profits to be carried to next account. During the year under review the agency at Portrush has been converted into a sub-branch, and a sub-branch has been established at Lisburn road, Belfast, to be known as Windsor Office. The directors and shareholders advert with deep regret to the death, which took place on 30th April last, of Mr. Henry Jones Bristow, a director of the bank. At a special general meeting of shareholders, held on 9th June last, Mr. William Francis Scull was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. J. Bristow. A committee of shareholders must be appointed and auditors nominated at this meeting.

WALLACE BROS.—6 per cent. (8/- per share) on Ord.

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 7/- per share, free of tax.

ARACO SELANGOR RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making a total dividend of 20 per cent. for year.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH. — Interim dividend for quarter of 15/- per cent. on Ord. stock and 30/- per cent. on the Prefd. stock, less Unspd. rates.)

ALIANZE CO.—No interim dividend for 1927. (Last dividend to be paid was 10 per cent. for 1925.)

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent., on the Ord. stock, subject to tax, making 10 per cent. for the year ended 31st March, 1927. (Same.)

BUKIT LJOK SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Last year Interim was 12½ per cent.)

EDINBURGH RUBBER.—Directors have declared not to pay an interim dividend in respect of year ending November next. (Last year there was an Interim of 5 per cent.)

GEORGE TURTON PLATTS AND CO.—Dividend of 6⅝ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares. (Last year 6¼ per cent.)

GOODE, DURRANT AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares. (Same.)

HIGHLAND DISTILLERIES.—Final dividend of 16⅔ per cent. and a bonus of 16⅔ per cent., both less tax. Full payment is 50 per cent. (Same as in previous year.)

KUALA REMAN RUBBER.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. (Last year total dividend was 15 per cent.)

LINGGI PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual. (Last year interim was 10 per cent.)

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES.—One dollar and 50 cents quarterly dividend on Common stock.

NORTH-WESTERN OF URUGUAY RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on 6 per cent. 1st Pref. stock.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference, less tax, and 4 per cent. on Ordinary, free of tax. (Last year interim on Ordinary was 4 per cent., free of tax.)

PHOENIX BREWERY (HEYWOOD)—Half-year's profit £15,562; disposable £33,265. Dividend 5/- per share (unchanged); £4,000 to reserve.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL TRUST.—Final dividend on Ordinary Stock at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, less tax, making 7 per cent. for year, against 6 per cent. in previous period.

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SINGAI-MUTIP RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1927. (Last year 12½ per cent.)

TAVOY PLANTATIONS AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES.—The directors state that they have decided to pay no interim dividend on the Ord. shares of the company in respect of the current year. (No interim or final dividend last year.)

TEBOLA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year, less tax.

TEBAU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 14⅓ per cent., less tax, making 22½ per cent. for year. (Last year total was 45 per cent.)

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UNITED PLANTERS' CO. OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year 1927. (Same.)

UNITED BRITISH STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the six months. (Same.)

UNIVERSAL MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax. (Last year 5 per cent.)

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Values took a sharp downward turn on realisations, combined with weaker foreign advices, with regular buying forward, and a moderate business resulted. On balance cash marked a decline of 80/- and forward 82/6 per ton, compared with the closing rates of Monday last. Standard cash quoted £262 5/- to £262 10/-, three months £260 to £260 5/-; settlement price £265 10/-. Tin 75 tons changed hands cash at £262 10/-, three months £261 to £260. English ingots quoted £262 to £265 10/-. Yesterday and they beat Miss Inglis and Mrs. Mellis (9), another Scottish partnership, by 7 and 5. The draw brought together the two back-markers, Mrs. J. B. Watson (Murrayfield) and Mrs. Kelway Bamber (St. Rule), and Miss L. P. Taylor (Ellesborough) and Miss D. Hardie (Coat Heath). Each pair was rated at handicap 2, and they had a very close match, which ended on the last green in favour of the latter couple.

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COURSING.

DRAW FOR KILMOGANNY.

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Mr. Sawtell's Melksham Dark agst. Mr. Kennedy's Wilful Dick.

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Mr. Corey's Fusion agst. Mr. Harnett's Heart's Desire.

Mr. Curry's Caterer agst. Mr. Cantwell's Constant Confusion.

KILMOGANNY STAKE.—For 16 bitch puppies. Miss Donovan's Nahstlaw agst. Mr. Walshe's Winning Whistle.

Mr. O'Shea's Stepchildren agst. Miss Walsh's Sunny Swance.

Mrs. O'Keeffe's Orreen agst. Mr. Broderick's Heather Wistle.

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BLACKBOG STAKE.—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. Quann's Quirt agst. Mr. Sawtell's Darius.

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CURRAHILL STAKES.—For 16 maidens.

Mr. Corey's Disputed Grapes agst. Mr. Tyler's Hasty Bigdee.

Mr. Byrne's Past History agst. Mr. Gorey's Graven Brand.

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CHESS.

THE DUBLIN CHESS CLUB.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—The stir of the new season has now reached the Dublin Chess Club. That body is in a superior position to all other clubs in the country, as it has been in great part its activities go on unabated for 52 weeks in the year. Its committee now announces the result of the continuous summer Handicap Tourney—1st, T. G. Cranston; 2nd, J. J. Morrissey; 3rd, R. T. Varian. Mr. Morrissey, who has probably won more club tournaments than any other Irish player living, is thus sandwiched between two Leinster champions. Mr. Varian is President of the Blackrock Club, a reminder of a further feature in the Dublin club's superiority. It is the common clearing house of the other bodies that cultivate the game, and includes some of the strongest players in every prominent Dublin club. Next Monday at 4 p.m. a match will begin between two teams, one captained by Mr. W. Moffat Wilson, President, the other by Mr. F. Hobson, Vice-President. The annual meeting will take place on November 9 at 5 p.m.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The eleventh game at Buenos Aires between Capablanca and Alekhin has resulted in favour of the last-named, and each has now won two games. It was the seventh game that Alekhin has won between these two players, as it was the most protracted. It ended on the third day (Monday), after 66 moves. Capablanca has lost the first and the eleventh games, and won the third and the seventh.

LONDON TOURNEYS.

It is much too soon to speak of the fortunes of the International Masters' Tournament, which began on Monday in London. Twelve players are taking part, and play continues until October 26. The competitors are—Sir G. A. Thomas, Dr. M. Yedmar, Dr. S. Tartakower, Messrs. E. D. Bogatyuboff, E. Colle, F. J. Marshall, A. Niemzovitch, R. Reti, F. D. Yates, Y. Boerger, W. Winter, and W. A. Fairhurst.

On November 5 the match by cable between London and New York for the Samuel Imanli Trophy will be played. The teams number six a side, Sir G. A. Thomas, F. D. Yates, and R. P. Michell hold the leading places for London against F. J. Marshall, G. Maroczy, and Edward Lasker. As Marshall is already in London for the International Tournament, he will probably engage Sir George Thomas over the board.

STRADBALLY BARLEY PRICES.

The maltings at Stradbally were opened yesterday, when large supplies were taken in at 18s. and 18s. 6d. per barrel. Messrs. Codd, Messrs. Guinness's agents at Mountmellick, have not opened their stores yet, but samples are pouring in. They are expected to open to-morrow.

BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT.

A concert will be given in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, at 8 o'clock to-night, by the Harold's Cross Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, in aid of clubroom funds. At present they have the use of the Child Welfare Room, on the Harold's Cross road, one night a week.

Negotiations for the purchase of approximately one square mile of land as an airship mooring-mast site have been completed, says a Reuter Montreal message. The site is on the right bank of the St. Lawrence, six miles from the centre of Montreal. Plans are being made for the erection of a hangar.

GOLF.

500 ENTRIES FOR THE LADIES' FOURSOMES.

MISS WETHERED'S RETURN.

The popularity of golf among women was illustrated by the fact that over five hundred entries were received for the annual Ladies' Foursomes Tournament. Half of the big "field" competed at Ranelagh yesterday, and there was an overflow tournament at Neasden. The event is refreshing, inasmuch as well-known players entered into partnerships with others who have no pretensions to championship class, while the social side is more pronounced than in any other annual golf contest.

The return of Miss Wethered to competitive golf was a feature at Ranelagh. She played grand golf, and with her partner—their handicaps amounted to 4—Mrs. Olaf Hambro, in excellent form with her putter, they overwhelmed Miss J. McCulloch and Mrs. F. G. Nelson (13), a Scottish combination, by 6 and 5. Miss Leitch played with Miss Diana Esmond (handicap 4), the girl champion of 1926, and they beat Miss Inglis and Mrs. Mellis (9), another Scottish partnership, by 7 and 5. The draw brought together the two back-markers, Mrs. J. B. Watson (Murrayfield) and Mrs. Kelway Bamber (St. Rule), and Miss L. P. Taylor (Ellesborough) and Miss D. Hardie (Coat Heath). Each pair was rated at handicap 2, and they had a very close match, which ended on the last green in favour of the latter couple.

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RUGBY.

WANDERERS "A" WIN A HARD-FOUGHT MATCH.

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The Old Boys, who played a very determined game, did not deserve to be beaten pointless. Their forwards were particularly good in the loose, and frequent attacks on the Wanderers' line caused the home defence many anxious moments.

Kennedy played a right good game at full-back for the winners, his kicking being excellent and his tackling sound. Keegan and Murphy acquitted themselves well in the middle line, the latter putting in many strong runs. Murray was in his best form at the base of the scrum, and among the forwards, Potterton, Fisher and Bam were most prominent.

On the Old Boys' side G. S. Nowlan was safe at full-back. Watson was the best of the three-quarters, and, as well as putting in much strong running, was reliable in defence. Peyton was at the top of his form at out-half, and forward, A. W. Nowlan, Reilly and Woods were best.

Two of the Wanderers' scores came in the first half. Beere got the first, the result of a well-timed pass by Bermingham. The latter scored the second, the outcome of a good individual effort. Kennedy converted once, and Wanderers led at the interval by 8 points.

Mountjoy had many strong spells of attack in the second half, and once nearly crossed at the corner, but struck the flag before securing the touch. Watson also went near scoring following a smart intercept. Before the end, however, Wanderers attacked, and Bermingham added another try, which Kennedy converted. Result:—

Wanderers—2 goals 1

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59 BELLGROVE STREET, GLASGOW.

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BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction at 1 Hamilton Lodge, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, on Tuesday, October 18th, at 12 o'clock, Valuable Upright Grand Piano, by Gors and Kallman; also the entire high class Furniture and Effects. ... 10 A
GRAND Piano, by Broadwood, address, Johnston's Court beside Clarendon street Church, Grafton street. Buy Isidore Lavigne, Killorgan. ... 10 C
UPRIGHT Piano for Sale, splendid condition, sweet tone; best offer.—M 1520, this office. ... 6 7
WANTED, for cash, Upright or Grand Piano; state particulars.—M 1100, this office. ... 6 7
WANTED, superior Hemsley Gramophone, Cabinet of otherwise; state price.—M 1450, this office. ... 7 C
WANTED, Oversizing Upright Piano by eminent maker; must be in first-class condition; state price and full particulars.—M 1508, this office. ... 7 C
WANTED, good Upright Piano; state make, price, and particulars.—M 1480, this office. ... 11 F

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth. Letters received. ... T
ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies' tastefully Dished Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Gentlemen's no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. ... T
BLACK Marocaine, 38 inches wide, 2/6 yard; perfect fit; Artificial Silk Taffetas, full pieces, 2/11 yard; Baby, Harrington Mills, Long Eaton, Notts. ... 24 T
BLACK Wool Suits, two pairs, perfect condition, 37" handsome bargain, £3/- each by appointment. Address "Z 2068 Dress," this office. ... 10 F
BLACK Costume, Coat lined satin, 17 6; approval. Address "Z 2255, Dress," this office. ... 11 D
CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, False Teeth. Letters received immediate attention. Telephone, 423 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. ... T
DUN Laoghaire—Godwin's, 110 Patrick street—We Buy Best Off Clothing; highest prices. ... 11 F
FOR Sale, Beaver Cover Coat, in excellent condition, 38" chest, 42" long; price 30/-.—Apply 3 Belmont, Terenure. ... 11 D
GENT'S Overcoat, Fawn Tweed, never worn, cost 3 guineas; what offers? also Fawn Lined Shoes, 4½, cost 25/-; will accept 15/-; bargain.—Address "Z 2160, Dress," this office. ... 11 D
LADY'S and Gentleman's Overcoats, good, warm, roomy.—M 1500, this office. ... 6 7
PINK Taffeta, Empire Frock; new, with cover, 36/-; Gentleman's Suit, new, £1.—B 0 534, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. ... 7 C
SEAL Coat, good condition, for Sale, 4; guinea; Black samn Coat, 22/-; other Coats, Costumes, Jumpers, cheap.—Address "Z 2177, Dress," this office. ... 11 D
SHORT Beaver Cover Coat and long Terra Cotta Velour Coat, fur trimmed; also wide Trunk Wrap, excellent condition in terrace. Seen 24a, Fitzwilliam street, Upper Baggot street. ... 11 D
TAILORING.—Costume for Sale, as new, 36/-; also smart Frock.—M 1484, this office. ... 11 D
VELVETEEN Dress, wallflower red, 25/-; heavy hand knitted Silk Cardigan, rust colour, 30/-; Velour Hat, rust, 15/-. Address "Z 2157, Dress," this office.
WANTED Skunk, suitable coat collar: moderate.—1 Waverley terrace, Kenilworth square.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A PURE Bred Jersey Cow, newly calved, very rich milker, for Sale at Gamly's Store Sale next Thursday at 12 o'clock. ... 4 D
ANGORAS—If you are thinking of going in for Rabbits, don't fail to come and see our stock. Best quality Angoras and Chinchillas always for Sale.—3516, this office. ... 10 F
A PAIR strong Bullocks, in forward condition, cheap. Seen at Lawless, Killorgan. ... 10 A
CALF Bull, over three months old, strong; 4 guineas. 1 Blackrock House, Blackrock. ... 9 D
COWS—Handsome Hair Bred Shorthorn Springer, also Kerry, newly calved.—Glensgarry Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. ... 10 F
FERRETS, White, young, trained; 1 Buck and 5 Does, 13/6 each, carriage paid, cash with order. Manager, Llandaff, Ely. ... 10 F
HEIFERS—In-calf Shorthorns, Macols, crossbred Friesians, Kerrys, Dexters. Inspection invited. Address "Z 2168, Heifers," this office. ... 11 D
LOVELY Sows, by pedigree boar, 6 months old, 5 guineas each. Address "Z 2170, Sows," this office. ... 11 D
PIGS for Sale, small Stores, sows with bonhams, and Sows in young to registered pedigree boar. Apply The Yard, Mount Allen, Templeogue. ... 7 C
PIGS—20 extra nice Stores; 10 small; price per lot.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. ... 10 F
WANTED, Dutch Doe for Foster-Mother; state price. M 1501, this office. ... 6 7
4 CHINCHILLA Does, with 5 youngsters each, will sell 45/- to clear.—M 1523, this office. ... 11 D

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On FRIDAY NEXT, 14th OCT.,
At 12 o'clock.
600 GALWAY AND CHEVIOT EWES.
1,400 BLACKFACED HORNY EWES.
300 GALWAY WETHERS.
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250 LAMBS, including 80 CHEVIOT EWE LAMBS.
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37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."
THE MANAGER.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Lady's Side Saddle, made by Whippy, Stepney, nearly new; genuine bargain; almost new; reasonable offer accepted; approval. Apply No. 1 413, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. ... 6 C
FOR Sale, a number of Gentlemen's and Ladies' second-hand and Shop Soiled Saddles and Bridles, by well known maker.—Derrick and Co., 2 Dame street. ... 6 C
OWN Manufactured Saddles, Bridles, Horse Clothing, Brushes, Chamois, Sponges and all Stable and Hunting Appointments, at lowest prices.—W. Rice and Co., Noted Saddlery Stores, 68 Dame street. ... 6 C

VEHICLES.

WITHOUT Reserve—Four small London built Hearses, glass sides; two to suit scout or pair; two Carriages; one Coffin Van; 10 Sets Double Harness, Bridles; 12 Sets Single Harness; 100 Rugs; 12 Round Inside rubber tired Traps, London built; two Rail Traps, new; Butcher's Cart, 20 Pairs Lamps, 10 Pairs Rubber Tyred Wheels, and other complete; two Sets Swing Bars, three Livery Coats, 12 Horse Sheets, and a quantity of Sundries, on sale at 55 Bow street on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. On view two days previous to Sale. ... 10 F

DOGS.

ALSATIANS—Another splendid Litter for Sale, two months, Wulf et Hugo, exhibiting, taimore prize winners. Apply Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells. ... 6 C
CHARMING Wire Haired Fox Terrier, 5 months, champion pedigree; also Adults, cheap good names. Address—"Z 2171, Terriers," this office. ... 11 F
FOR Sale, handsome Cocker Spaniel Pup, from prizes works 4/6; 20/- each.—Adams, Brunsdon, Castleknock. ... 11 D
GREYHOUND Racing—Registration Patterns Sheets, Leads, Collars, etc.—T. Smith and Son, Manufacturers, 88 Marlborough street. ... 6 C
LECTURE on "The Irish Blue Terrier," Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin, Thursday, 13th October, 8 p.m. Admission free to Associate members. The Kennel Club membership card must be produced. Non-members expensive. ... 11 F
PEDIGREE Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale, males. Apply A'Dermott, Terenure, Co. Dublin. ... 10 E
PEDIGREE Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale, dog and bitch, 3 months old; prize winners; excellent pedigree. Apply Mrs. Hawkes, Owen. ... 7 C
THE "Irish Field" is the only weekly canine journal published. Interesting articles and pithy reports of shows. On sale at all newsagents, price 3d. Subscription, terms—Quarterly 3/-, half-yearly 6/6, post free. Head Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.
WANTED, well bred young Cocker Dog, liver and white or black; trained.—Tighe, Ashford, Wicklow. ... 11 D
WIRE Fox Terrier Dog Puppies for Sale.—93 Muirborough road, Donnybrook. ... 11 D

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A SPACIOUS Shed, with loft, to Let; suitable for factory store or garage; close to Amiens street Terminus. Apply 35 Amiens street. ... 4 D
BATTERSBY and Co. our genie-framed Scout, first-class business shop, good living accommodation, bath (h. and c). Price, etc., apply 39 Westmoreland street. ... 10 H
BUSINESS Premises in leading street, well fitted, to Let; suit hairdresser.—Collins, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. ... 7 C
CHEVROLET Van and Connection for sale country; turnover £100 per week; splendid opportunity for what offers? owner leaving country.—M 1197, this office. ... 6 7
DUBLIN (centre of)—To Let, redecorated Shop, Residence available. Office. Letters to "Lock-up," Box 489, Sells' Fleet street, London. ... 8 D
FOR Sale Private Hotel, near Stephen's Green, main lines; possession.—M 1190, this office. ... 6 7
FOR Sale, Boarding-house, 14 rooms, Lower Baggot street; garage; good income; with Furniture, £1,250. Apply 14 Upper Ormond quay. ... 7 C
FINE First Floor Front Office.—Owens Chambers, 16 South Frederick street. ... 7 C
GOING Concern, South side, Tobacconist's, Confectionery, Gent.'s Hairdressing Saloon attached; splendid offer to immediate purchaser.—M 2067, this office. ... 6 B
GOOD Cafe for Sale, fully fitted; 2 apartments; genuine business, doing from 150/ upwards; reason for selling; low rent; £350 or offer.—M 1208, this office. ... 7 C
LOCK Up Shop to Let; central position; Church street.—M 1206, this office. ... 7 C
OFFICES to Let, 1st floor Suffolk street at present occupied by an old established legal firm.—M 1205, this office. ... 7 C
PROFITABLE small Hotel (20 apartments), with everyday Licensed Boarding and Catering Business, in excellent trading district north, account owner retiring, selling entire premises free of rent for over 3 years and all furniture fittings, £1,575, complete. Terms, one-third down and balance at 5 per cent. outstanding. Most profitable business opportunity, requiring neither experience nor capital. Genuine applicant only considered. Banking reference to "Z 2166, Hotel," this office. ... 7 C
RATHMINES road—Neat Tobacconist and Confectionery business; 3 apartments; all modern; light and heating, phone, for prompt Sale as a forced Going. Full particulars from F. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, 8 Redimont street.
SHOP and House for Sale; six apartments; Glenevin Road, Ranelle House, Howth. ... 10 F
SHOPS, rare chances, South city, £150, £200 and £300 yearly.—Arthur Jones, Son, 23 Andrew street. ... 10 E
SHOP and House, 5 apartments, suitable chemist, bootmaker, hairdresser, Herbert's Cross; possession, bargain.—Wren's, Bachelor's Walk.
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FURNISHED HOUSE—TO BE LET for six months or a year. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, in the best part of Rathgar, with lovely mountain views, has excellent accommodation and will be Let at a low rent to a careful tenant for six or twelve months.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.
CLONTARF—TO BE LET, at £117 per annum (nominal taxes for a number of years) a SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with good garden; choice situation; a few minutes from tram; or would be Sold. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.
LESSON PARK (ADJOINING)—TO BE LET, FURNISHED, SELECT HOUSE, suitable for small family; low rent will be accepted during owner's absence.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.
PEMBROKE DISTRICT—WANTED TO RENT, a FURNISHED HOUSE, to contain 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, for an excellent tenant. Replies to James H. North and Co.
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CHOICE HOUSES FOR SALE.

Aylesbury Road (vicinity)—CHARMING MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, close to tram and train; good hall, drawingroom, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; hot bath; electric light. Early possession. Apply to Dockrell Limited.
Herbert Park (adjoining)—ATTRACTIVE, MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; perfect order; drawingroom, dining-room, 4 good bedrooms, boxroom, servant's bedroom, kitchen (c.). h. and c. bath, pantries; garden, garage, telephone, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited.
Rathgar—A VERY FINE HOUSE, with light, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, etc., £2,100.—Dockrell Limited.
Grafton Street—SPLENDID PREMISES FOR SALE at low price for immediate disposal. Possession at once.—Dockrell Limited.
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38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

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"Bouquet" Wedding Gown, in faint pink Ninon, with embroidered net panel. Copies 10½ Gns.

"Queenstown" going away coat in beige tweed, showing dark selvedge with badger fur.

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71 Grafton Street.

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A BANDON HOUSE HUNTING—Consult with GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. ... F
ALBERT MacARTHUR—IS—"The Housefinder."—32 LR. O'CONNELL ST. ... T
ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock, Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, consult Meagher, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who has 12c list unfurnished, detached and semi detached Houses, Cottages, Bungalows and Shops for Sale and Letting; all prices; just state requirements. ... 28 I
AT Upper Gardiner, Rathmines—New Houses, semi-detached, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, bathroom (h. and c), kitchen, linen press, pantries, electric light, gas, modern, room for garage; reduction at once, £800.—Fleming and Son, 1 Ormond road. ... 12 S
ADJOINING Palmerston road—Non-basement Freehold Residence, £1,900. Keys, Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder." O'Connell street. ... 7 C
ABOUT Seaside Houses—Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, Killiney and inland for Sale or Letting; Shops, Flats and Bungalows. Communicate with John Tennison and Co., House Agents, Auctioneers and Valuers, 46 Upper Irvine's street, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone, 72. Established over half a century. ... 44 11
"ABSOLUTE Sale, now further reduced, 27 Percy place, comfortable House, near Mount street Bridge, containing drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast-room, four bedrooms, bathroom (hot supply), kitchen, electric light, splendid garden, excellent stable, loft. Cards to view from Sole Agents, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street. ... 10 F
AT Grosvenor road Rathgar end—Modern House for Sale, in perfect order, with possession, at reduced price. Apply Dockrell, 19 Upper Ormond quay. ... 11 F
BUNGALOW on quarter acre, Portmarnock; price £220. Keys Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder, O'Connell street. ... 7 C
BIG Residence, Lower Dominick street; basement, £175.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. ... 7 C
BEAUTIFUL Detached Houses, large and small, Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, Blackrock, Killiney; choice selection; all prices; possession. Keys from Boss, 24 Main street, Blackrock. ... 9 D
BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £1,000, Rockerstown, a very attractive, well built Residence, 3 reception, up to date; fine garden; every convenience. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. ... 10 F
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SALE, Gentleman's Residence, 26 acres, free, near town, Apply Downs, Kilmore, Longford. ... F
TWELVE Cottage Houses, near Gardiner street Chapel, Bargain, £525; immediate Sale required.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. ... 7 C
THE National Estate Agency has a large and varied list of Farms, Business Premises and Houses for Sale in all parts of Ireland. Call or write. Offices, 34 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. ... 9 T
19 CLONLIFFE road—Long lease; garden, five rooms; passage; £500 cash. Apply there. ... 11 F
4979 DUBLIN is Albert MacArthur's Number, and "The Housefinder." Let Albert MacArthur, 52 O'Connell street, find your requirements. "Z 4979, The Housefinder." ... 7 C
£700 NEAT modern House, 7 apartments, bath, garden; good situation; is perfect order; a bargain.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. ... 7 C

HOUSES TO LET.

AT Kingstown—Fine Furnished House to Let, or Flat. Address "Z 2095, House," this office. ... 7 D
CLONTARF, non-basement, bath, electric light, four bedrooms, garage; £90 monthly, four, six months.—Arthur Jones, 23 Andrew street. ... 10 E
MOREHAMPTON road—Superior House, electric light, large garden; £120 metot.—M 1420, this office. ... 10 F
SYDNEY Parade Station—Modern, compact House, 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, garage, all conveniences. Purchase Fittings or Furniture, could Buy House.—M 1156, this office. ... 7 C
TWO Rooms, Cottage, close range, scullery; suit married couple without children; 15/- weekly. Apply 7 Annesley Park Cottages. ... 7 C
WE are sole Agents for exclusive Unfurnished Flats on Lansdowne road, Merrion square, Pembroke road, Fitzwilliam square, Portobello, Fitzwilliam street, and The Mansions (Lower Baggot street). Keys here. Full particulars.—Erskine Hogg and Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. ... 10 E

HOUSES WANTED.

A FURNISHED or Unfurnished House, with 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; within 3 miles of city, North or South.—Arthur Jones, Son, 23 Andrew street. ... 11 E
A GOOD Furnished House Wanted, 4 or 5 months; 3 reception, 5 principal bedrooms; excellent tenant; highest references; rent no object.—Apply Agent, 21 Clarence terrace, Dublin. ... 11 F
HOUSE, with Land, under fifty acres, Wanted to Purchase; please give particulars.—M 1341, this office. ... 10 F
LODGE or Cottage, Furnished or Unfurnished, about 6 months, in or near Dublin; first class references.—M 1191, this office. ... 6 7
MEDIUM House, detached or semi, garden, garage, or Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook vicinities; no agents.—M 1399, this office. ... 10 E
WANTED to rent a House, with some land for poultry farm, suburbs or Co. Dublin; moderate rent.—M 1344, this office. ... 10 C
WANTED to Buy, House, in good order, suitable for private hotel; Harcourt street vicinity preferred. M 1382, this office. ... 10 C
WANTED, for three months, Furnished House or Flat, North city; garage; terms.—M 1321, this office. ... 10 E
WANTED, well Furnished House for twelve months or longer, South side.—M 1441, this office. ... 10 E
WANTED, immediately, offices to rent, about £100; must purchase.—M 1467, this office. ... 7 C
WANTED, Modern House, £500 to £800; nice locality; immediate possession.—M 1466, this office. ... 10 C
WANTED, House to Rent, Fitzwilliam street, Pembroke road, or vicinity; state rent and full particulars; bank references.—M 1511, this office. ... 10 F
WANTED, a modern House, with eight or nine rooms, garage, etc.; South side; price about £750. M 1492, this office. ... 11 F
WANTED, immediately, small Furnished House, winter months; Dublin.—B 0 544, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. ... 11 F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

A PARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Houses, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 36 Nassau street. ... T
AT 18 Richfield road, Rathgar—Nice Accommodation, with attendance; suit 2 ladies, dining out; terms moderate. ... 8 C
AT 28 St. Alphonsus road—Furnished Rooms, Board and Residence, if desired; moderate. ... 7 C
AT 7 Pembroke road—Well Furnished Combined Drawingroom, suit bachelor gentleman; also one Bedroom; moderate. ... 6 C
A COMFORTABLE, select House, Sandymount, suit one or two gentlemen; bath, electric light, partial board; one gentleman, £2; two, 35/-; no other boarders. M 1378, this office. ... 8 D
AT 16 Raleigh street, in high class residence, bed Sittingroom; suit one or two gentlemen; exclusive. Phone, 61443. ... 10 C
AT 117 Upper Leeson street—Comfortable, unique Apartments; full board; 1½d. fare Pillar. ... 10 E
AT 56 Lower Baggot street—Full Board Residence, Single Rooms; ... 10 E
A WELL Furnished Flat—6 st. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. ... 11 F
ABSOLUTELY self contained, well furnished large Flat, vicinity Leeson Park.—M 1464, this office. ... 7 C
A CHARMINGLY rooms Flat, exceptionally self contained.—7 Lower Pembroke street. ... 11 F
AT Pembroke road—Flat to Let, four rooms, garden; suit married couple.—M 1448, this office. ... 11 F
AT 24 Westland row—Well Furnished Rooms, bath room, gas, electricity; suit doctor or museum. ... 11 F
A VERY nice self contained Flat, private house, Rathmore; highly recommended.—M 1365, this office. ... 11 F
A Flat, furnished, every convenience, separate cooker and meter; Morgue road.—M 1350. ... 11 F
AT 51 GROVE Park, Rathmines—Apartments, comfortable, convenient, garage; £1,000.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. ... 7 C
BEDROOM, Partial Board, private house, South side; suit young Lady, Protestant.—M 1461, this office. ... 10 F
BALLSBRIDGE (Ashland Park)—Furnished Suites, rooms and single Bedrooms; fire, electric light, attendance; 27/6 weekly; select.—M 1447, this office. ... 11 F
BALLSBRIDGE—Comfortable Bedroom, separate beds; suit business ladies or gentlemen; bath 9 required. Apply M 1068, this office. ... 11 D
COMFORTABLE, newly Furnished Bedroom, suit business lady; partial board, electric light; moderate; South side.—M 1367, this office. ... 11 F
CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished, two single bedrooms and sittingroom; moderate.—M 1462, this office. ... 11 F
COMFORTABLY Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom (or can be lady's house); hot bath, cooking and attendance, 25/-; no other boarders; electric light.—B 0 542, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. ... 11 F
COMFORTABLE Sittingroom, with two double bedded or Bedrooms, attendance.—69 Pembroke road. ... 10 C
COMFORTABLE Apartments, Professional Gentlemen or Students, dining out.—16 Conlson avenue, Harcourt road. ... 10 C
DONEYBROOK—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light; 22/6.—M 1404, this office. ... 10 F
DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street—Luxuriously Furnished Bed-Sittingrooms, Restaurant. ... 10 E
DESIRABLE Furnished three roomed Flat, electricity, 28s, use bath; two adults only.—69 Wellington road. ... 10 F
DOUBLE Room, suit two ladies or gentlemen; also single Room; board as required.—10 St. Peter's road. ... 10 C
FLAT, Furnished; suit two—74 Lower Leeson street, Stephen's Green. ... 10 C
FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; Houses wanted to purchase. Office—94 Bleesington street. ... 10 E
FLAT, 4 Upper Leeson street; two large rooms, kitchenette, bathroom same floor. ... 11 F
FLAT to Let, 18 Eaton square, Terenure. Address "Z 2176, Flat," this office. ... 11 F
FURNISHED Flat to Let, 139 N.C. road. Seen from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. To-day, To-morrow, and Friday this week. ... 11 F
FLAT, self contained, 4 rooms, Merrion square, £115, free.—Arthur Jones, Son, 23 Andrew street. ... 11 F
FLAT, well Furnished (sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette); extra bedrooms.—14 Upper Mount street. ... 11 F
FURNISHED Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; moderate rent; Windsor road, Rathmines. Address "Z 2193, Flat," this office. ... 11 F
FLAT, unfurnished, three large rooms, gas cooker, electric light, bath, etc.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. ... 11 F
GENTLEMAN requiring comfortable Home, select quarter, Rathgar; Bedroom, use sittingroom, Partial Board. Address "Z 2134a, Home," this office. ... 8 D
GENTLEMAN can have superior bed Sittingroom in lady's house (Protestant); no lodgers; every comfort; hot bath, electric light; good servants' reasonably terms expected; references required and given.—M 1493, this office. ... 11 F
GENTLEMAN can have Front Bedroom, 9 Tritonville road; 12/- weekly.—M 1339, this office. ... 11 F
GENTLEMAN can have comfortable Bedroom, or with breakfast; no other boarders; Rathmines district.—M 1490 this office. ... 11 F
HIGH class Bond Residence, ensuite, permanency; good table.—7 Wellington road. ... 10 F
INVALID—Comfortable Home, offered, well appointed private house; good cooking; healthy locality, Terenure.—M 1510, this office. ... 8 D
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MERRION Square—Beautifully Furnished Flat to be Let for six months; bedroom, sitting-room, diningroom, kitchenette, bathroom and cooker; plate, linen, china etc.; £8 guineas per month.—Apply P. J. O'Callaghan, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin; phone, 51196.
RATHGAR—Two Bedrooms, use sittingroom; breakfast, tea; two gentlemen, 35/- each, weekly.—M 1177, this office. ... 7 C
RATHMINES—Let, Furnished Sittingroom, two or three Bedrooms; comfortable.—M 1185, this office. ... 7 C
STUDENTS—Lodgey received in a lady's house; terms moderate.—M 1098, this office. ... 7 C
SUBURBAN—Furnished House, physician's family, near Trinity; quietude.—M 1407, this office. ... 10 F
SELF contained Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat to Let, including four rooms, scullery, diningroom, gas, electric light, hot water, telephone on premises. Apply Lower Fitzwilliam street, Sunday, at 10 o'clock.
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